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Transportation of Medicaid recipients between hospitals

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) would like to clarify billing and reimbursement for transportation of Medicaid recipients between hospitals.

If a Medicaid recipient is discharged from an inpatient hospital stay, and is transferring to another hospital requiring the use of transportation services, the provider transporting the patient may bill for the service and receive payment under the transportation fee schedule. The provider transporting the patient must be enrolled with the IHCP as a transportation provider and must bill for the service in accordance with established billing and reimbursement policies for transportation services. Please see [Chapter 8](#) of the *IHCP Provider Manual* for more information regarding transportation billing.

When a Medicaid recipient is admitted to a hospital, it may become necessary to transport the patient to another hospital for specialized services while the patient maintains inpatient status with the original hospital. Transportation of the patient

in this instance is not a separately billable Medicaid transportation service. Payment for the transportation of a patient while still in inpatient status is not payable apart from the inpatient payment for the original inpatient hospital stay. For billing and cost reporting purposes, the admitting hospital should record the services obtained at the other hospital, including transport of the patient, in the appropriate ancillary cost center relating to the services obtained. Do not use revenue code 54X (Ambulance).

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CPT codes 80104, 82043, and 82565 have been added to the CLIA-waived list

Effective June 1, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 24, 2012, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has approved the addition of the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) codes to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-waived code list:

- 80104 – *Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes other than chromatographic method, each procedure*
- 82043 – *Albumin; urine, microalbumin, quantitative*
- 82565 – *Creatinine; blood*

This change is in compliance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recommendations effective January 24, 2012. The CLIA tables will continue to be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

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Pharmacy claims for noncovered OTC products to be mass adjusted



Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) bulletin [BT201144](#), dated August 30, 2011, notified providers of changes to the Over the Counter (OTC) Drug Formulary. Systems modifications associated with the changes inadvertently allowed for payment of OTC products no longer covered by the IHCP. Federal law requires recoupment of such inappropriate payments. Therefore, claims with dates of service from October 1, 2011, through December 17, 2011, inclusive, will be mass adjusted beginning May 18, 2012.

Adjusted claims will appear on Remittance

Advices (RAs) beginning May 18, 2012, and will be identified with internal control numbers (ICNs) that begin with region code 56. Overpaid amounts will appear as accounts receivable. The accounts receivable will be recouped at 100% from future claims paid to the respective provider number. If you have questions, please call (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area, or call 1-800-577-1278 toll-free and select Option #2 for Pharmacy.

Education opportunities

Home and community-based waiver providers – virtual training

What: Take your waiver billing expertise to the next level with this one-hour online course

When: April 20, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., and May 3, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Your office – via the HP Virtual Training Room

Who should attend: New waiver providers, as well as seasoned waiver providers that would like a refresher

For [more information](#) and [to register](#), visit the Provider Education page of indianamedicaid.com.



Web interChange – virtual training

What: A broad overview of the many benefits of using Web interChange to sharpen your skills, regardless of your experience

When: April 27, 2012, 9 a.m. – noon

Where: Your office – via the HP Virtual Training Room

Who should attend: Any provider using Web interChange – and those who would like to use it

For [more information](#) and [to register](#), visit the Provider Education page of indianamedicaid.com.

Second-quarter provider workshops

What: Face-to-face and online workshops full of valuable information to help you make the most of your IHCP enrollment

When: Various dates from May 31 through June 26, 2012

Where: Throughout Indiana AND in your office – via the HP Virtual Training Room

Who should attend: Providers that want to learn about the latest initiatives from HP and the MCEs, manage their Medicaid members more effectively, and make claim submission and reimbursement more efficient

For [more information](#) and [to register](#), visit the Provider Education page of indianamedicaid.com.

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