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## Billing and coverage policies revised for certain LOCM procedure codes

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) reviewed the coverage and billing policies for low osmolar contrast material (LOCM) procedure codes. It was determined that separate reimbursement under revenue code 636 is appropriate for the LOCM procedure codes listed in the following table. Effective July 15, 2012, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the following procedure codes may be billed with revenue code 636 for IHCP reimbursement consideration. The [fee schedule](#) on indianamedicaid.com will be updated to reflect the procedure code and revenue code linkages.

*LOCM procedure codes that may be billed with revenue code 636  
effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012*

Code	Description	Revenue code
Q9965	Low osmolar contrast material, 100-199 or greater mg/ml	636
Q9966	Low osmolar contrast material, 200-299 or greater mg/ml	636
Q9967	Low osmolar contrast material, 300-399 or greater mg/ml	636

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Additionally, it was determined that certain LOCM products are not currently available. Therefore, effective July 15, 2012, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the LOCM procedure codes listed in the table on the next page will be noncovered.

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*LOCM procedure codes that are noncovered  
effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012*

Code	Description
Q9951	Low osmolar contrast material, 400 or greater mg/ml iodine concentration
Q9953	Injection, iron-based magnetic resonance contrast agent, per ml
Q9955	Injection, perflhexane lipid microspheres, per ml

Coverage and reimbursement for all other LOCM procedure codes remain unchanged.



### 2012 IHCP Annual Provider Seminar now at Caribbean Cove Hotel

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Annual Provider Seminar is scheduled for October 23-25, 2012, at the Caribbean Cove Hotel and Water Park in northwest Indianapolis. Watch for more information coming your way in IHCP publications and on indianamedicaid.com. Plan now to attend!

### Second-quarter workshops going on now through the end of June

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) second-quarter provider workshops continue throughout the state through June 26. Sessions include an HP Virtual Room session June 21. For more information and to register, see the Provider Education page of indianamedicaid.com.

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