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The IHCP improves age-specific auditing

Effective September 26, 2012, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will implement changes to the code editing logic for edit 4034 – *Procedure code billed not compatible with recipient's age. Please verify and resubmit.* Currently, edit 4034 considers years of age only. For claims received on or after September 26, 2012, the code editing logic for edit 4034 will adjudicate claims based on days, months, and years of age. Edit 4034 will post when a member's days, months, and years of age are not compatible with the age designation of the IHCP-covered Healthcare Common Procedure Coding

System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) code billed. Providers that receive denials on claims for edit 4034 are encouraged to verify the age designation for the code in question and resubmit a corrected claim for reimbursement consideration.

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Update to NCCI and code auditing edits on the claim detail level

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) applies National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) and code auditing edits to medical services billed on the CMS-1500 claim form. Validation currently occurs on the following criteria: header level billing provider, same member, same date of service.

Effective September 26, 2012, the NCCI and code auditing edits will use the rendering provider National Provider Identifier (NPI) at the detail level of the claim for additional validation criteria. As a result, providers will experience fewer erroneous denials for edits 4181, 4194, 4196, and 4197.

Code auditing edits for rendering provider

Edit code	Edit code description	Purpose of edit
4181	Service denied due to a National Correct Coding (NCCI) edit. Go to the CMS website for information regarding NCCI coding policies.	This edit code identifies when the detail on a professional (CMS-1500) claim has denied for Column I and II and Mutually Exclusive (ME) edits.
4194	Evaluation & management codes not reimbursable on same day of surgery	This edit code identifies when the units of service allowed on the claim detail exceed the Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) unit limit, as defined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
4196	Evaluation & management codes not reimbursable during pre-op period	This edit code identifies when the detail on a professional claim has denied for a pre-operative visit the day before a major surgery.
4197	Evaluation & management codes not reimbursable during post-op period	This edit code identifies when the detail on a professional claim has denied for a post-operative visit.

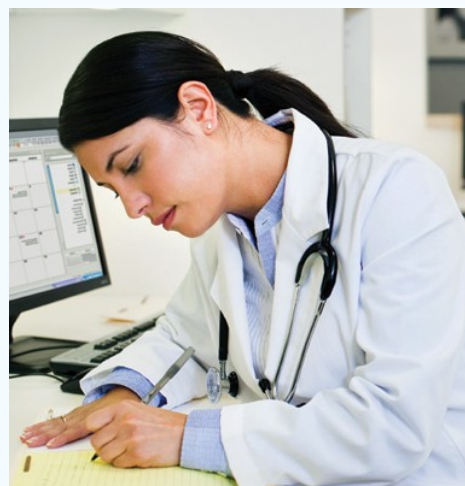
Claims that denied for the these edit codes before September 26, 2012, may be sent for reconsideration, along with an IHCP Inquiry form to:

HP Written Correspondence

P. O. Box 7263

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7263

Attn: Health Care Administrative Review Specialist





You still have time – tell us how it's going with ICD-10 preparations

Are you prepared to implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Edition (ICD-10)? The fourth [ICD-10 IHCP Provider Readiness Survey](#) is now available on indianamedicaid.com, and we encourage you to take a few minutes to let us know how your preparations for ICD-10 are progressing. The survey is available for completion through Tuesday, August 21.

Provider education

Third-quarter IHCP provider workshops begin August 22 – sign up now!

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is gearing up for its workshops scheduled throughout the state in August. Managed care entity (MCE) and care management organizations (CMO) roundtables, a behavioral health roundtable, provider enrollment, and resolving billing issues are just some of the sessions on the agenda. Plan now to attend!

HP Virtual Online Workshops

The increasingly popular HP Virtual Online Workshops are scheduled for August 23, September 20, and September 25, 2012. These virtual workshops include all the sessions the on-site workshops do – and you don't have to leave the office to attend! For [more information](#) and [to register](#), visit the Provider Education page on indianamedicaid.com.



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