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Reimbursement of CPT code 96446 in the facility setting

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs has reviewed and established maximum reimbursement for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) code 96446 – *Chemotherapy administration into the peritoneal cavity via indwelling port or catheter in the facility setting*. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, the outpatient facility maximum reimbursement for CPT code 96446 will be \$126.76. The [Fee Schedule](#) on indianamedicaid.com will be updated to reflect this change.

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Medical crossover claims for anesthesia services processing incorrectly

Effective for dates of submission on or after March 7, 2012, Medicare required anesthesia services to be billed in minutes instead of units. Before this change, Medicare required anesthesia services to be submitted in units (each unit equaling 15 minutes), and when the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) received a medical crossover claim directly from Medicare for services for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 00100-01992 and 01999, the units billed were converted to minutes before applying pricing. The IHCP has determined that anesthesia claims received directly from Medicare for dates

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of submission on or after March 7, 2012, with CPT codes billed in minutes rather than units, were not processed correctly and may have denied or resulted in overpayments to providers.

Effective December 27, 2012, the IHCP implemented a system change to correctly process medical crossover anesthesia claims with time billed in minutes. Claims submitted on or after March 7, 2012, with CPT codes billed in minutes rather than units, that were denied by the IHCP may be resubmitted for reimbursement consideration. Providers that received overpayments for paid claims submitted between March 7, 2012, and December 26, 2012, inclusive, will need to submit an adjustment with the appropriate minutes in the units field, so the overpayment may be recouped. See [Chapter 11](#) of the *IHCP Provider Manual* for further instructions on submitting adjustments to paid claims.

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