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CPT codes 90839 and 90840 assigned base RVUs

Effective July 1, 2014, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will adopt relative value units (RVUs) for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®¹) codes:

- 90839 – *Psychotherapy for crisis; first 60 minutes*
- 90840 – *Psychotherapy for crisis; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)*

The updated pricing will apply to dates of service on or after July 1, 2014. This pricing change will be reflected in the next monthly update to the [Fee Schedule](#) at indianamedicaid.com.

Age range for CPT code 36440 updated in claims processing system

Effective June 15, 2014, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will update the age limitations in the claims processing system for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 36440 – *Push transfusion, blood, 2 years or younger*. This update will bring the age restrictions on this code for claims processing in line with the national coding guidelines and IHCP policy. The update is summarized in [Table 1](#).

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Table 1 – Update to claims processing age range for CPT code 36440 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013

Procedure Code	Code Description	Updated Claims Processing Age Range	Coverage Age Range
36440	Push transfusion, blood, 2 years or younger	0-2 years	0 days through 1 year 364 days

The updated age range will affect claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2013**. Claims for this CPT code for patients between 1 year of age and 2 years of age may have denied for explanation of benefits (EOB) 4034 – *Procedure code billed not compatible with recipient's age*. Beginning June 15, 2014, providers may resubmit denied claims with DOS on or after July 1, 2013, for reimbursement consideration. Claims beyond the one-year filing limit must include a copy of this *Banner Page* as an attachment to the claim.

ASC pricing indicators assigned to CPT codes 43886, 43887, and 43888

Effective July 1, 2014, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has assigned ambulatory surgical center (ASC) pricing indicators to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes in Table 2.

Table 2 – ASC pricing indicators assigned to CPT codes 43886, 43887, and 43888 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013

CPT Code	Description	ASC Pricing Indicator
43886	Gastric restrictive procedure, open; revision of subcutaneous port component only	H
43887	Gastric restrictive procedure, open; removal of subcutaneous port component only	8
43888	Gastric restrictive procedure, open; removal and replacement of subcutaneous port component only	H

The IHCP will reimburse for these CPT codes as an outpatient service for dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2013**. Beginning July 1, 2014, providers that received denials for claims with DOS on or after July 1, 2013, with error code 4108 – *No ASC on file* may resubmit those claims for reimbursement consideration. Claims beyond the one-year filing limit must include a copy of this *Banner Page* as an attachment to the claim.

This pricing change will be reflected in the next monthly update to the [Fee Schedule](#) at indianamedicaid.com. The ASC rates can be found on the Fee Schedule under “ASC Codes.” For more information about coverage and restrictions of bariatric surgery, please see [IHCP Bulletin BT201420](#).



IHCP Provider Newsletter to be discontinued

After the May 2014 issue, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will no longer publish the monthly *IHCP Provider Newsletter*. The IHCP will continue to keep providers informed of important news and information through *IHCP Bulletins* and the weekly *IHCP Banner Page*, as well as announcements and information posted to the provider website at indianamedicaid.com. We encourage providers to sign up for automatic IHCP Email Notifications so they will know when important information has posted to the website. Subscribe using the links below or click on the blue subscription envelope on the pages of indianamedicaid.com, and follow the steps to create an email blast account.



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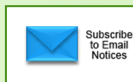
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