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Providers may resubmit EPSDT claims that may have denied incorrectly

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has identified a claims processing system issue that affects Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) claims for members ages 18 through 20. The affected claims are for dates of service (DOS) between October 1, 2015, and October 29, 2015. Age restrictions associated with EPSDT primary diagnosis codes may have caused claims for EPSDT visits for members in this age group to incorrectly deny with explanation of benefits (EOB) 4030 – *The diagnosis given is not compatible with the recipient's age. Please verify and resubmit.*

The diagnosis encounter codes published in the [Medical Policy Manual](#) for billing EPSDT visits for DOS on or after October 1, 2015, are as follows:

- Z00.121 – *Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings*
- Z00.129 – *Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings*

Per national coding guidelines, these codes were released with a pediatric age restriction of 0 through 17 years. However, EPSDT visits may occur up to a member's 21st birthday. Accordingly, effective October 29, 2015, the IHCP has corrected the claims processing system to apply an age restriction of 0 through 20 years to these diagnosis codes.

Beginning immediately, for reimbursement consideration, providers may resubmit claims with diagnosis codes Z00.121 and Z00.129 on the DOS indicated for members in the affected age group that denied with EOB 4030. Claims resubmitted beyond the original one-year limit must include a copy of this Banner page as an attachment and must be filed within one year of the publication date.



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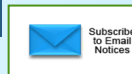
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