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## IHCP announces IEP-related nursing services rate for calendar year 2019

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) provides coverage for nursing services rendered by a registered nurse (RN) who is employed by or under contract with an IHCP-enrolled school corporation provider. Covered services must be medically necessary, as ordered by a physician, and provided in accordance with an IHCP-enrolled student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Pursuant to the Indiana Medicaid State Plan, the annual reimbursement rate for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) code 99600 TD TM – *IEP-related nursing services* is calculated based on the most recent home health cost reports required from all home health providers billing the IHCP for services. Rates are based on these calculations except in instances where rates would be reduced using the calculation. In these instances, prior-year rates will be maintained in compliance with *Indiana Code IC 12-15-34-14.5*. (See *IHCP Bulletin BT201828* for information about home health rates for state fiscal year 2019.)



Calculations for IEP-related nursing services for calendar year 2019 resulted in the rate for code 99600 TD TM to remain unchanged from the calendar year 2018 rate. Accordingly, for dates of service (DOS) from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, the maximum reimbursement rate for CPT code 99600 TD TM is \$10.87 per 15 minutes. Coverage policy and billing instructions published in the [School Corporation Services](#) provider reference module remain the same. Pricing for the 2019 calendar year will be reflected in the [Professional Fee Schedule](#) at indianamedicaid.com.

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