



INDIANA MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO: All Indiana Medicaid Providers

SUBJECT: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) Requirements

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers regarding new Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) requirements set forth by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). The topics set forth in this bulletin include:

- the types of providers who are required to have a CLIA Number,
- the procedures used to verify the status of a CLIA Number,
- the edit codes which indicate a denied laboratory procedure code,
- the most commonly asked questions pertaining to the new CLIA requirements, and
- the billable laboratory procedure codes for each certificate type.

Types of Providers Who are Required To Have A CLIA Number

The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) requires all providers who perform laboratory procedures to do so in accordance with Federal regulations. Laboratory procedures are defined as "any procedure that examines materials derived from the human body". Therefore, on July 1, 1998, EDS and the Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, (OMPP), in accordance with new HCFA regulations governing CLIA and claims processing, will begin to deny payments to all claims for laboratory services not covered by a CLIA Certificate and all claims for laboratory services rendered outside effective dates of a CLIA Certificate. The time period between the date of this bulletin and June 30, 1998 will be used to inform providers about this new requirement, to allow for submission of CLIA Certificates, and to update the IndianaAIM System with required CLIA information.

EDS has completed two (2) projects in order to comply with HCFA regulations concerning CLIA. The first project identified providers whose CLIA Number in the IndianaAIM System did not have an exact numerical match to HCFA's OSCAR database (the database which maintains provider information for HCFA). When EDS encountered a provider who had a CLIA Number which did not match numerically in OSCAR, a letter was sent to that provider asking them to mail or fax a copy of their CLIA Certificate, and provider number and corresponding alpha suffix to EDS by June 15, 1998. If a CLIA Certificate is not available to the provider, a copy of an OSCAR computer print out and CLIA letter from that provider's State Department of Health is acceptable.

The second project identified those providers who have billed EDS for laboratory procedure codes within the last two quarters, and do not have a CLIA Number in the IndianaAIM System. EDS sent a letter to those providers asking for a CLIA Certificate or OSCAR computer print out and CLIA letter to be mailed or faxed to EDS by June 15, 1998. This information will be entered into the IndianaAIM System upon receipt.

Procedures Used To Verify The Status of a CLIA Number

In order to verify the status of a CLIA number, you must contact EDS Provider Assistance at 1 (800) 577-1278 or locally at (317) 655-3240. The Provider Assistance Analysts have been instructed to verify the CLIA Number, certificate type, and effective date for your provider number and corresponding alpha suffix (CLIA Numbers are assigned by location). If the information you have does not match the information in the IndianaAIM System, please mail or fax us your CLIA Certificate or OSCAR computer print out and CLIA letter from your State Department of Health, along with your provider number and corresponding alpha suffix to the following address/fax number:

EDS
P.O. Box 68420
Indianapolis, In 46268-0420
Attention: Provider Enrollment
Fax Number: (317) 488-5171

The Provider Assistance Analysts have been instructed to compile outstanding questions, names, and phone numbers and forward them to Provider Enrollment for resolution.

Edit Codes That Indicate A Denied Laboratory Procedure Code

Claims for laboratory services that have been denied will post edit codes 4207 or 4208. Edit 4207 states: CLIA Number Not On File For Date Of Service Billed. If the IndianaAIM System does not contain an effective CLIA Number, claims for laboratory services processed on or after July 1, 1998, will deny with edit 4207. Once the provider receives written confirmation from EDS that a CLIA Number and its effective date have been entered into the IndianaAIM System, previously denied claims may be resubmitted.

Edit 4208 states: Invalid CLIA Certification/Procedure Code Combination. This means the provider billed a laboratory procedure code outside of his/her CLIA certificate type and will not be reimbursed for this service. Please refer to Attachment A of this bulletin for CLIA certificate types and valid procedure codes.

Questions

The following paragraphs are examples of common questions pertaining to the new CLIA requirements:

Question: What should I do if EDS has determined that my CLIA Number does not match a CLIA Number in OSCAR?

Answer: You must mail or fax a copy of your CLIA Certificate or an OSCAR computer print out and CLIA letter from your State Department of Health to the address/fax number listed above, by June 15, 1998.

The CLIA Certificate and OSCAR computer print out/letter must be valid for the CLIA Certificate type you are currently using, (i.e.: Regular , Registration, Provider Performed Microscopy Procedure (PPMP), Accreditation, Partial Accreditation, or Waiver). Once EDS has received your CLIA Certificate, we will either update the IndianaAIM System, or contact you for further information. Please refer to Attachment A of this bulletin for questions regarding appropriate CLIA certificate types and laboratory procedure codes.

Question: What if the information I have and the information EDS has matches exactly, but is inconsistent with OSCAR?

Answer: You must contact your State Department of Health and ask for the department dealing with CLIA certifications. In Indiana, you may contact Mary Azbill, Program Director, Indiana State Department of Health at (317) 233-7502. There could be problems with data matching from OSCAR, therefore, contact the State Department of Health to verify the information on OSCAR.

Question: What if I have been billing laboratory procedure codes and have never obtained a CLIA Certificate?

Answer: Effective July 1, 1998, HCFA's new regulations governing CLIA and claims processing require you to obtain a valid CLIA Certificate in order to bill for laboratory services. Therefore, you must contact your State Department of Health to inquire as to what your State requires to obtain a CLIA Certificate. Indiana providers may contact Mary Azbill, Program Director, Indiana State Department of Health at (317) 233-7502 concerning initial applications or recertification questions. **After this date claims for laboratory services that are not associated with a valid CLIA Number, certificate type, and effective date will be denied.**

If you have any other CLIA related questions, please contact Provider Assistance at 1 (800) 577-1278 or locally at (317) 655-3240. Your immediate attention and cooperation to this matter will ensure an easier transition as EDS and OMPP comply with the aforementioned HCFA regulations.

Attachment A

**CPT Codes which can be billed with a valid
Waiver certificate**

Code	Modifier
80061	QW
81002	
81003	QW
81025	
82044	QW
82270	
82273	QW
82465	QW
82947	QW
82950	QW
82951	QW
82952	QW
82962	
82985	QW
83026	
83036	QW
83718	QW
83986	QW
84478	QW
84830	
85013	
85014	QW
85018	QW
85610	QW
85651	
86308	QW
86318	QW
86588	QW
87072	QW

**CPT Codes which can be billed with a valid
Provider-performed Microscopy Procedure
certificate**

Code	Modifier
80061	QW
81002	
81003	QW
81025	
82044	QW
82270	
82273	QW
82465	QW
82947	QW
82950	QW
82951	QW
82952	QW
82962	
82985	QW
83026	
83036	QW
83718	QW
83986	QW
84478	QW
84830	
85013	
85014	QW
85018	QW
85610	QW
85651	
86308	QW
86318	QW
86588	QW
87072	QW
Q0111	
Q0112	
Q0113	
Q0114	
Q0115	
81015	
81000	
81001	
81020	
G0026	
G0027	
89190	

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CPT codes which can be billed with any of the following valid certificates: **Regular, Registration, Accreditation, Partial Accreditation**

Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier
G0058		80050		80406		82108		82384	
G0059		80051		80408		82128		82387	
G0060		80054		80410		82130		82390	
P3000		80055		80412		82131		82397	
P3001		80058		80414		82135		82415	
P3001 26		80059		80415		82140		82435	
P7001		80061		80416		82143		82436	
78110		80072		80417		82145		82438	
78110 TC		80090		80418		82150		82441	
78111		80091		80420		82154		82465	
78111 TC		80092		80422		82157		82480	
78120		80100		80424		82160		82482	
78120 TC		80101		80426		82163		82485	
78121		80102		80428		82164		82486	
78121 TC		80150		80430		82172		82487	
78122		80152		80432		82175		82488	
78122 TC		80154		80434		82180		82489	
78130		80156		80435		82190		82491	
78130 TC		80158		80436		82205		82495	
78160		80160		80438		82232		82507	
78160 TC		80162		80439		82239		82520	
78162		80164		80440		82240		82523	
78162 TC		80166		81001		82250		82525	
78191		80168		81003		82251		82528	
78191 TC		80170		81005		82252		82530	
78270		80172		81007		82273		82533	
78270 TC		80174		81099		82286		82540	
78271		80176		82000		82300		82550	
78271 TC		80178		82003		82306		82552	
78272		80182		82009		82307		82553	
78272 TC		80184		82010		82308		82554	
80002		80185		82013		82310		82565	
80003		80186		82024		82330		82570	
80004		80188		82030		82331		82575	
80005		80190		82040		82340		82585	
80006		80192		82042		82355		82595	
80007		80194		82043		82360		82600	
80008		80196		82044		82365		82607	
80009		80197		82055		82370		82608	
80010		80198		82085		82374		82615	
80011		80200		82088		82375		82626	
80012		80201		82101		82376		82627	
80016		80202		82103		82378		82633	
80018		80299		82104		82380		82634	
80019		80400		82105		82382		82638	
80049		80402		82106		82383		82646	

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CPT codes which can be billed with any of the following valid certificates: Regular, Registration, Accreditation, Partial Accreditation

Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier
82649		82951		83519		83892		84150	
82651		82952		83520		83894		84153	
82652		82953		83525		83896		84155	
82654		82955		83527		83898		84160	
82664		82960		83528		83902		84165	
82666		82963		83540		83912		84165 26	
82668		82965		83550		83912 26		84181	
82670		82975		83570		83915		84181 26	
82671		82977		83582		83916		84182	
82672		82978		83586		83918		84182 26	
82677		82979		83593		83925		84202	
82679		82980		83605		83930		84203	
82690		82985		83615		83935		84206	
82693		83001		83625		83937		84207	
82696		83002		83632		83945		84210	
82705		83003		83633		83970		84220	
82710		83008		83634		83986		84228	
82715		83010		83655		83992		84233	
82725		83012		83661		84022		84234	
82728		83015		83662		84030		84235	
82735		83018		83670		84035		84238	
82742		83020		83690		84060		84244	
82746		83020		83715		84066		84252	
82747		83030		83717		84075		84255	
82757		83033		83718		84078		84260	
82759		83036		83719		84080		84270	
82760		83045		83721		84081		84275	
82775		83050		83727		84085		84285	
82776		83051		83735		84087		84295	
82784		83055		83775		84100		84300	
82785		83060		83785		84105		84305	
82787		83065		83805		84106		84307	
82800		83068		83825		84110		84311	
82803		83069		83835		84119		84315	
82805		83070		83840		84120		84375	
82810		83071		83857		84126		84392	
82820		83088		83858		84127		84402	
82926		83150		83864		84132		84403	
82928		83491		83866		84133		84425	
82938		83497		83872		84134		84430	
82941		83498		83873		84135		84432	
82943		83499		83874		84138		84436	
82946		83500		83883		84140		84437	
82947		83505		83885		84143		84439	
82948		83516		83887		84144		84442	
82950		83518		83890		84146		84443	

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Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier
84445		85022		85366		85999		86310	
84446		85023		85370		86000		86311	
84449		85024		85378		86003		86313	
84450		85025		85379		86005		86315	
84460		85027		85384		86021		86316	
84466		85029		85385		86022		86317	
84478		85030		85390		86023		86318	
84479		85031		85390 26		86038		86320	
84480		85041		85400		86039		86320 26	
84481		85044		85410		86060		86325	
84482		85045		85415		86063		86325 26	
84484		85048		85420		86140		86327	
84485		85060		85421		86147		86327 26	
84488		85097		85441		86148		86329	
84490		85130		85445		86155		86331	
84510		85170		85460		86156		86332	
84512		85175		85461		86157		86334	
84520		85210		85475		86160		86334 26	
84525		85220		85520		86161		86337	
84540		85230		85525		86162		86340	
84545		85240		85530		86171		86341	
84550		85244		85535		86185		86343	
84560		85245		85540		86215		86344	
84577		85246		85547		86225		86353	
84578		85247		85549		86226		86359	
84580		85250		85555		86235		86360	
84583		85260		85557		86243		86361	
84585		85270		85576		86255		86376	
84586		85280		85576 26		86255 26		86378	
84588		85290		85585		86256		86382	
84590		85291		85590		86256 26		86384	
84597		85292		85595		86277		86403	
84600		85293		85597		86280		86406	
84620		85300		85610		86287		86430	
84630		85301		85611		86289		86431	
84681		85302		85612		86290		86588	
84702		85303		85613		86291		86590	
84703		85305		85635		86293		86592	
84999		85306		85652		86295		86593	
85002		85335		85660		86296		86602	
85007		85337		85670		86299		86603	
85008		85345		85675		86302		86606	
85009		85347		85705		86303		86609	
85014		85348		85730		86306		86612	
85018		85360		85732		86308		86615	
85021		85362		85810		86309		86617	

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Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier
86618		86720		86890		87118		87285	
86619		86723		86900		87140		87290	
86622		86727		86901		87143		87299	
86625		86729		86903		87145		87301	
86628		86732		86904		87147		87320	
86631		86735		86905		87151		87324	
86632		86738		86906		87155		87328	
86635		86741		86915		87158		87332	
86638		86744		86920		87163		87335	
86641		86747		86921		87164		87340	
86644		86750		86922		87164 26		87350	
86645		86753		86940		87166		87380	
86648		86756		86941		87174		87385	
86651		86759		86970		87175		87390	
86652		86762		86971		87176		87391	
86653		86765		86972		87177		87420	
86654		86768		86975		87178		87425	
86658		86771		86976		87179		87430	
86663		86774		86977		87181		87449	
86664		86777		86978		87184		87450	
86665		86778		87001		87186		87470	
86668		86781		87003		87187		87471	
86671		86784		87015		87188		87472	
86674		86787		87040		87190		87475	
86677		86790		87045		87192		87476	
86682		86793		87060		87197		87477	
86684		86800		87070		87205		87480	
86687		86803		87072		87206		87481	
86688		86804		87075		87207		87482	
86689		86805		87076		87207 26		87485	
86692		86806		87081		87208		87486	
86694		86807		87082		87210		87487	
86695		86808		87083		87211		87490	
86698		86812		87084		87220		87491	
86701		86813		87085		87230		87492	
86702		86816		87086		87250		87495	
86703		86817		87087		87252		87496	
86704		86821		87088		87253		87497	
86705		86822		87101		87260		87510	
86706		86849		87102		87265		87511	
86707		86850		87103		87270		87512	
86708		86860		87106		87272		87515	
86709		86870		87109		87274		87516	
86710		86880		87110		87276		87517	
86713		86885		87116		87278		87520	
86717		86886		87117		87280		87521	