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Reduction in nonhospital-based laboratory reimbursement

Effective July 1, 2011, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will reduce reimbursement to nonhospital-based laboratory providers by 5 percent for members enrolled in the IHCP. The reduction will continue through June 30, 2013. This rate reduction will be applied at the claim detail level, based on the billing provider specialty. The IHCP-allowed amount for any procedure performed by an independent lab (provider specialty 280) or mobile lab (provider specialty 281) will be reduced by 5 percent for all services provided on or after July 1, 2011. This reduction in the allowed amount will occur prior to subtracting any third-party liability (TPL) for the claim. This change will be applied to all Traditional Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, and *Care Select* claims, including Medicare crossover claims.

The OMPP appreciates your cooperation and your continued participation as providers in the IHCP.

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