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Coverage determinations for the October quarterly HCPCS code updates

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has reviewed the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code updates, effective October 1, 2011, per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), to determine coverage and billing guidelines.

The following table includes a list of the new alphanumeric codes, along with code descriptions and program coverage information. Covered codes may be billed for dates of service on or after October 1, 2011. These codes have been added to IndianaAIM, and fees posted on the [Fee Schedule](#) of indianamedicaid.com with an effective date of October 1, 2011. The standard global billing procedures and edits apply.

Quarterly HCPCS code updates, effective October 1, 2011

HCPCS Code	Description	Program Coverage	Requires PA	Requires NDC
C1830	Powered bone marrow biopsy needle	Not covered	N/A	N/A
C1840	Lens, intraocular (telescopic)	Not covered	N/A	N/A
C9286	Injection, belatacept, 1 mg	Covered, all programs	No	Yes

Note: The October HCPCS code updates are also available for download from the [CMS website](#) at cms.gov.

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