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The IHCP addresses new requirement for ordering, prescribing, and referring providers

In order for Medicaid to reimburse for services or medical supplies that require a provider's order, prescription, or referral, the *Affordable Care Act* (42 CFR Parts 405, 447, 455, 457, and 498) requires that the ordering, prescribing, or referring provider be enrolled in Medicaid. Compliance with this requirement necessitates changes to Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) claims and provider enrollment processes.

Claims processing changes to be implemented

For dates of service on and after October 1, 2012, when providers with the following specialties submit claims for services or supplies that require an order, prescription, or referral, the submitting providers will be required to include the National

Provider Identifier (NPI) of the provider who ordered, prescribed, or referred the services or supplies:

Please note:

If you render services or provide medical supplies in response to a provider's order, prescription, or referral, this requirement may affect your reimbursement.

- Home health agencies (050)
- Physical therapists (170)
- Occupational therapists (171)
- Speech and hearing therapists (173)

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- Pharmacies (240)
- Durable medical equipment (DME)/medical supply dealers – including pharmacies (250)
- Home medical equipment (HME) providers – including pharmacies (251)
- Independent laboratories (280)
- Mobile laboratories (281)
- Independent diagnostic testing facilities (IDTF) (282)
- Independent diagnostic testing facilities (IDTF) mobile (283)
- Free-standing x-ray clinics (290)
- Mobile x-ray clinics (291)
- Free-standing renal dialysis clinics (300)
- Pathologists (333)



The IHCP's claims processing will monitor whether the ordering, prescribing, or referring provider is enrolled in the IHCP. Claims will deny if the ordering, prescribing or referring provider is not enrolled. Additional information about this requirement will be communicated in future IHCP publications.

New provider category for ordering, prescribing, and referring providers

To address this new requirement, and to encourage nonenrolled providers to enroll in the IHCP, a new category of enrollment has been created: ordering, prescribing, referring (OPR) provider. Providers already enrolled as IHCP providers do not need to do anything new. Providers not otherwise enrolled as IHCP providers can enroll as OPR providers. This new OPR provider category is appropriate for practitioners who:

- May occasionally see an individual who is an IHCP member who needs additional services or supplies that will be covered by the Medicaid program; and
- Do not want to be enrolled as another IHCP provider type; and
- Do not plan to submit claims to the IHCP for payment of services rendered.

Beginning June 28, 2012, the new OPR Provider enrollment packet will be posted on the [Provider Enrollment pages](#) of indianamedicaid.com. The OPR packet will be a simplified application that asks for minimal information from providers who only order, prescribe, and refer IHCP members for services or supplies.

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For providers who choose to enroll as OPR providers, it is important to remember that an OPR provider cannot submit claims to the IHCP for payment for services rendered. If the provider wishes to be able to submit claims, enrollment as another IHCP provider type will be required.

IHCP providers will be able to verify the IHCP enrollment status of an ordering, prescribing, or referring provider before providing services or supplies. To supplement the existing [Provider Search function](#), a directory of OPR providers will be maintained on indianamedicaid.com as providers enroll.

For more information about the changes to billing and the new OPR provider enrollment category, watch for upcoming IHCP publications and educational events, or contact Customer Assistance at (317) 655-3240 or 1-800-577-1278.

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