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The IHCP has revised coverage criteria for CPAP systems

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has revised its policy for continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) systems. Effective for dates of service on or after May 8, 2013, the IHCP will reimburse for CPAP systems for members meeting one of the following criteria:

- A diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) with an apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) equal to or greater than 15 events per hour, documented in a recorded polysomnography
- A diagnosis of OSA with an AHI from 5 to 14 events per hour documented in a recorded polysomnography with documented symptoms of excessive daytime sleepiness, impaired cognition, mood disorders, insomnia or hypertension, ischemic heart disease, or history of stroke
- A diagnosis of moderate or severe OSA in a member for whom surgery is a likely alternative to CPAP

Copies of the member's sleep lab evaluation, including a polysomnography, must be retained in the physician's record.

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