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Update regarding reduction in reimbursement for chiropractic services

As previously published in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin <u>BT201051</u>, the IHCP implemented a 5% reduction in reimbursement to chiropractors effective January 1, 2011. This reimbursement reduction has been extended to dates of service through December 31, 2013. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, reimbursement rates will return to their pre-reduction levels.*

For dates of service from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2013, reimbursement to chiropractors will be reduced by 5%. The reduction will occur at the claim detail level, based on the rendering provider specialty. The IHCP-allowed amount for any procedure performed by a chiropractor (rendering provider specialty 150) will be reduced by 5%. This reduction will occur before subtracting any spend-down or third-party liability (TPL) for the claim. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) are exempt from this reduction due to federal requirements for their prospective payment system (PPS) reimbursement methodology.

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