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Update regarding reduction in reimbursement for nonhospital-based laboratory services

As previously published in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin* [BT201112](#), the IHCP implemented a 5% reduction in reimbursement for nonhospital-based laboratory providers effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013.

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 July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2013, the IHCP will reduce reimbursement to nonhospital-based laboratory providers by 5%. 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%. The reduction will occur before 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.

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