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## Update regarding reduction in reimbursement for durable medical equipment and prosthetics

As previously published in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin* [BT201114](#), the IHCP implemented a 5% reduction in reimbursement for durable medical equipment (DME) and prosthetics 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 level.**

For dates of service July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2013, the IHCP will reduce reimbursement for DME and prosthetics by 5%. This rate reduction will be applied at the claim detail level and is applicable to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for DME and prosthetics. The IHCP-allowed amount for any DME or prosthetics procedure code will be reduced by 5%. This reduction will occur before subtracting any third-party liability (TPL) from the claim. The current and reduced fee schedule rates for DME and prosthetics procedure codes are published on the Public Notices page of the website of the state's rate-setting contractor, [Myers and Stauffer LC](#), at [in.mslc.com](#).

This change applies to all Traditional Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, and *Care Select* claims, including Medicare crossover claims.

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