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IHCP corrects CHIP durable medical equipment limitation policy

Effective October 9, 2014, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will no longer include medical supplies in the \$2,000 annual or \$5,000 lifetime durable medical equipment (DME) limitation for members receiving Package C coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This policy correction applies only to Package C coverage for dates of service on or after October 9, 2014.

Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) *407 IAC 3-6-1* specifies that within the CHIP program, DME is subject to a maximum benefit of \$2,000 per calendar year per member and \$5,000 per member per lifetime. IAC does not reference the inclusion of medical supplies within the limitations. Definitions of DME and medical supplies can be found in *405 IAC 5-19-2* and *405 IAC 5-19-1* respectively.



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