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IHCP removes age restrictions for vagus nerve stimulators

Effective November 1, 2015, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will remove its age restrictions for coverage of vagus nerve stimulators (VNS). Currently, the IHCP limits the use of VNS as a treatment option to members 12 years of age and older. For dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, the IHCP will add VNS as a treatment option for children under 12 years of age. All other existing coverage criteria for VNS still apply. See the *Medical Policy Manual* on the [Manuals](#) page at indianamedicaid.com.

This change applies to all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages.



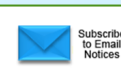
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