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IHCP continues to work with other state agencies to respond to the Zika virus

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is working with other state agencies to prevent, detect, and respond to the Zika virus, including efforts to prevent the transmission and address potential health risks to members. The IHCP covers a variety of services to help address the prevention, detection, and treatment of mosquito-borne health conditions, including Zika.

- **Prevention:** For women who do not wish to become pregnant or who are concerned about the transmission of the Zika virus, contraception services are a covered benefit under the IHCP.
- **Detection:** The IHCP covers laboratory and evaluation and management (E/M) services that can be utilized for screening and detection of blood-borne pathogens, such as the Zika virus. Pregnant women, as well as children through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) program, have access to diagnostic screenings and blood tests needed to detect microcephaly or Guillain-Barre syndrome.
- **Treatment:** The EPSDT program provides screening and treatment for all children under the age of 21 covered by Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The program provides children with all medically necessary treatment options, including healthcare needs resulting from the Zika virus. Additionally, other medical services are covered to assist children with microcephaly and other conditions associated with the Zika virus.



Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Zika virus is currently classified to the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis code A92.5 – *Zika virus disease*. Additionally, the CDC states pregnancies that are complicated by the Zika virus may be reported using ICD-10 diagnosis codes O98.511- O98.519 – *Other viral diseases complicating pregnancy (specified by trimester)*, followed by the A92.5 diagnosis code for the Zika virus.

Comprehensive information about covered IHCP benefits are available in the *Medical Policy Manual* and the related provider reference modules accessible from the [Provider Reference Materials](#) page at indianamedicaid.com.

Providers can refer to the [Indiana Department of Health \(ISDH\) website](#) at in.gov/isdh to see current testing protocols. Providers can also get up-to-date announcements and information about the Zika virus from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#) at cdc.gov.

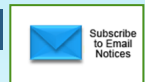
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