

IHCP *bulletin*

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IHCP to enroll donor milk banks

Effective Nov. 1, 2022, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will expand its list of eligible providers to include accredited donor milk banks. These providers will be classified by the following provider type and provider specialty:

- Provider Type 25, Specialty 252 – *Donor Milk Bank*

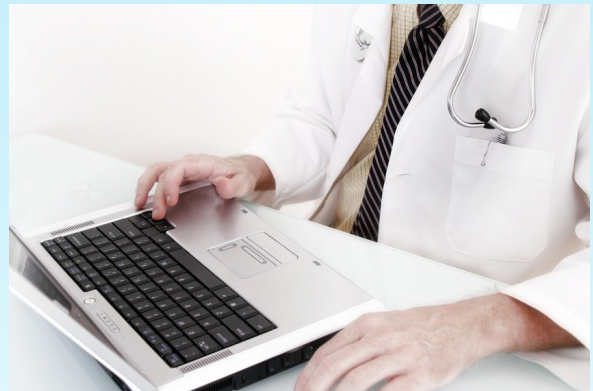
Providers must be accredited by the Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA). Donor milk banks may enroll only as billing providers. Providers will be classified in the high-risk category. An application fee will be required. This provider specialty is considered a stand-alone specialty and may not be added to other enrollments. Out-of-state providers may enroll with this specialty.



Providers enrolled as donor milk banks will be allowed to bill Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) T2101 – *Human breast milk processing, storage and distribution only*. The following reimbursement information applies to HCPCS T2101:

- Pricing: Max fee of \$5.48 per unit (1 unit = 1 ounce)
- Billing guidance: Must be billed on professional claim (*CMS-1500* claim form, IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal (Portal) professional claim or 837P electronic transaction)
- Prior authorization (PA): Required (authorizing up to 5,000 ounces of milk)
- PA criteria:
 - The donor milk service requires a written order from a licensed medical practitioner (that is, physician, advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), physician assistant).
 - The infant's mother is medically or physically unable to produce maternal breast milk or produce it in sufficient quantities to meet the infant's needs, or the maternal breast milk is contraindicated.
 - The milk must be determined medically necessary for the infant by requirements listed below:
 - ◆ For infants with an adjusted age or chronologic age up to 6 months as applicable, at least one of the following must apply:
 - ⇒ Birth weight below 1,500 grams
 - ⇒ Presence of a congenital or acquired condition that increases risk for development of necrotizing enterocolitis
 - ⇒ Presence of congenital heart disease
 - ⇒ Infant is on list to receive an organ transplant or already has received one
 - ⇒ Presence of congenital or acquired condition, for which use of human milk confers a clear medical advantage beyond the generally accepted human milk advantage regarding absorption and immunological protection

- ◆ For infants with an adjusted age or chronologic age 6 through 12 months as applicable, at least one of the following must apply:
 - ⇒ Birth weight below 1,500 grams with a long-term feeding or gastrointestinal condition that has arisen as a complication related to prematurity
 - ⇒ Infant is on list to receive an organ transplant or already has received one
 - ⇒ Presence of congenital or acquired condition, for which use of human milk confers a clear medical advantage beyond the generally accepted human milk advantage regarding absorption and immunological protection



Enrollment applications may be submitted electronically through the IHCP [Provider Healthcare Portal](#) or by paper through the appropriate IHCP provider enrollment packet, accessible from the [Complete an IHCP Provider Enrollment Application](#) at in.gov/medicaid/providers. After enrolling with the IHCP, providers may enroll with the IHCP’s managed care programs – Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect or Hoosier Healthwise – by applying directly with one or more of the contracted managed care entities (MCEs).

Questions about enrolling as a provider in the IHCP, as well as questions about PA, billing and reimbursement for services covered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system, should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at 800-457-4584. Individual MCEs establish and publish reimbursement, PA and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care PA, billing and reimbursement should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

This information will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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