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IHCP updates the ICD-10 procedure codes for hysterectomy

Effective for dates of service on or after Nov. 27, 2023, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is removing the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10), Procedure Coding System (PCS) code 0UT70ZZ – *Resection of bilateral fallopian tubes, open approach* from the list of codes that require documentation of informed consent for hysterectomy (or, if applicable, physician certification of preexisting sterility or life-threatening emergency).

Updates will be made to the *ICD-10 Procedure Codes for Hysterectomy* code table in *Obstetrical and Gynecological Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

ICD-10-PCS code 0UT70ZZ remains included on the list of codes that always require a *Consent for Sterilization* form or documentation of allowable exception, as described in *IHCP Banner Page BR202224*. For the complete list of codes that suspend for such

documentation, see the *ICD-10 Sterilization Procedure Codes That Suspend for Analyst Review of Consent Form* and *CPT and HCPCS Sterilization Procedure Codes That Suspend for Analyst Review of Consent Form* tables in *Family Planning Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

As a reminder, providers are obligated to obtain informed consent and submit the *Consent for Sterilization* form (or to include documentation of an allowable exception) for **any service** that is performed specifically to sterilize a member, including services not listed on the aforementioned tables. For more information about these requirements, see the [Family Planning Services](#) module.



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