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## IHCP no longer covers DME codes A9276, A9277 and A9278

During the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) recent revision to the Preferred Diabetes Supply List (PDSL) billing guidance (see *IHCP Bulletin* [BT2023114](#)), it was noted there are Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes considered duplicative of newer covered HCPCS codes. The IHCP is announcing noncoverage of the older, duplicative codes.

Effective immediately, and retroactive for dates of service (DOS) on or after **Sept. 7, 2023**, HCPCS procedure codes A9276–A9278 are noncovered and will not be reimbursed by the IHCP. The items that were previously covered under procedure codes A9276–A9278 should now be billed using the appropriate corresponding covered code, as indicated in Table 1.

*Table 1 – DME procedure codes noncovered effective for DOS on or after Sept. 7, 2023, and corresponding covered codes to use instead*

Noncovered procedure code	Description	Corresponding covered procedure codes	Description
A9276	Sensor; invasive (e.g., subcutaneous), disposable, for use with non-durable medical equipment interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system, one unit = 1 day supply	A4239	Supply allowance for non-adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service
		A4238	Supply allowance for adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service
A9277	Transmitter; external, for use with non-durable medical equipment interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system	A4239	Supply allowance for non-adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service
		A4238	Supply allowance for adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service
A9278	Receiver (monitor); external, for use with non-durable medical equipment interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system	E2102	Adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor or receiver
		E2103	Non-adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor or receiver

This change applies to both managed care and fee-for-service (FFS) medical claims from all IHCP-enrolled providers, including Durable Medical Equipment (DME) providers (provider type 25, specialty 250). (As a reminder, pharmacies – including pharmacies enrolled as DME providers [provider type 24, specialty 250] – must bill diabetes testing supplies as point-of-sale [POS] pharmacy claims, as described in the [Pharmacy Services](#) provider reference module.)

These changes will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule and the Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

Updates will also be made to the following code table documents, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers):

- *Durable and Home Medical Equipment and Supplies Codes*
- *Procedure Codes That Require Attachments*

As a reminder, the procedure codes in Table 1 are subject to PDSL requirements. Prior authorization (PA) is required for products not listed on the PDSL. For more information, see *IHCP Bulletin* [BT2023114](#).

Questions about FFS nonpharmacy billing and reimbursement should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Customer Assistance at 800-457-4584 or your [Provider Relations consultant](#). Questions about FFS nonpharmacy PA should be directed to Acentra Health at 866-725-9991.

Questions about managed care PA, billing and reimbursement should be directed to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.



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