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IHCP changes the blood factor maximum allowable cost multiplier

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is changing the outpatient blood factor products maximum allowable cost (MAC) average acquisition cost (AAC) adjustment multiplier. The current multiplier used to establish outpatient blood factor MAC rates is 1.18. Effective for claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after March 6, 2025, the multiplier will be 1.05. The multiplier for inpatient blood factor products MAC AAC will remain unchanged.

These changes will be reflected in the next regular update to Indiana Medicaid blood factor MAC rates, accessible from the Indiana fee-for-service (FFS) state maximum allowable cost (SMAC), *Indiana FFS SMAC*, page on the Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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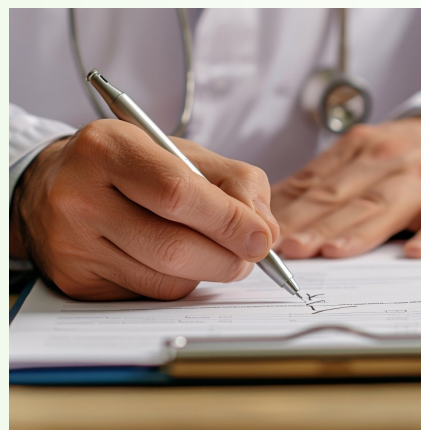
As a reminder, blood factor products are carved out from managed care, which means that claims are processed through the FFS delivery system for *all* IHCP members. Blood factor product claims should be submitted as follows for both managed care and FFS members:

- Professional and institutional claims should be submitted to the FFS claim-processing contractor, Gainwell Technologies.
- Pharmacy claims should be submitted to the FFS pharmacy benefit manager, Optum Rx.

For more information

Blood factor coverage information is accessible from the Professional Fee Schedule and Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. Carved out drug information, including blood factor products, is accessible from the *Carved-out Drug Benefits* page on the [Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website](#).

Please direct questions about blood factor MAC rates or this bulletin to the Optum Rx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 855-577-6317.



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