

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP updates guidelines to allow optometrists to render Dextenza (68841)

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating coverage guidelines to allow optometrists (provider type 18, specialty 180) to render Dextenza to their clients, effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after May 29, 2025.

This service is billed with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) code 68841 – *Insertion of drug delivery implant into tear duct of eye*. Prior authorization (PA) and National Drug Codes (NDCs) are not required.



Pricing is through the resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS), as indicated on the Professional Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) webpage at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

Procedure code 68841 for Dextenza will be added to *Vision Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) webpage at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

### For more information

Coverage applies to all IHCP programs, including but not limited to Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect, Hoosier Healthwise, Indiana PathWays for Aging (PathWays) and Traditional Medicaid.

Reimbursement and billing information in this bulletin applies to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Questions about FFS billing and reimbursement should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at 800-457-4584 or your [Provider Relations consultant](#).

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