

IHCP *bulletin*

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IHCP updates FFS billing instructions for Structured Family Caregiving claims

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced service restrictions in *IHCP Bulletins* [BT202411](#) and [BT2024183](#) to not allow separate payment for Attendant Care or Home and Community Assistance services in the same calendar month as a paid Structured Family Caregiving service. The restrictions are effective for the waiver programs listed in Table 1 and associated procedure codes and modifiers in Table 2.

This notification is to provide updated fee-for-service (FFS) billing instructions for Structured Family Caregiving, Attendant Care, and Home and Community Assistance services. **(Note: This is not for Indiana PathWays for Aging [PathWays] providers.)**

The IHCP has identified a claim-processing issue where Attendant Care or Home and Community Assistance services inappropriately deny with explanation of benefits (EOB) code 6492 – *Service not allowed same month as paid structured family caregiving* when reported on the same claim for a date of service in the same calendar month as a **denied** Structured Family Caregiving service.

To bypass this inappropriate denial, providers can report the Structured Family Caregiving services **first** on the claim or on a **separate** claim from the Attendant Care and Home and Community Assistance services. Providers may resubmit Attendant Care or Home and Community Assistance denials previously reported on the same claim as denied Structured Family Caregiving in the same calendar month.

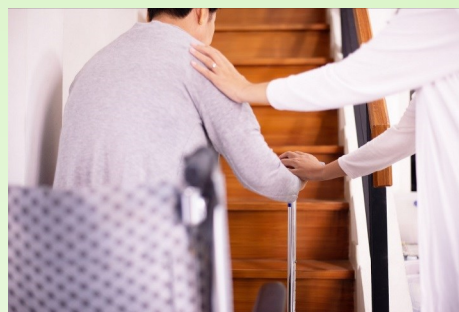


Table 1 – Waiver programs with restrictions on services

Waiver program	Effective date for restrictions
Health and Wellness (H&W) Waiver	March 1, 2024
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver	July 1, 2024
Money Follows the Person (MFP) Demonstration Grant	July 1, 2024

Table 2 – Procedure codes, modifiers and descriptions

Procedure code/modifier	Service description
S5140 U7 U1	Structured Family Caregiving, Level 1
S5140 U7 U2	Structured Family Caregiving, Level 2
S5140 U7 U3	Structured Family Caregiving, Level 3
S5125 U7 UA	Attendant Care (Agency)
S5125 U7	Attendant Care (Non-Agency)
S5125 U7 U1	Attendant Care (Consumer-Directed)
S5125 U7 U1 TU	Attendant Care (Consumer-Directed Overtime)
S5130 U7 UA	Home and Community Assistance (Agency)
S5130 U7	Home and Community Assistance (Non-Agency)

For more information

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

Within the managed care delivery system, individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish their own PA, billing and reimbursement procedures. Questions about managed care PA, billing or reimbursement should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

**QUESTIONS?**

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