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IHCP to allow reimbursement of PTA-rendered G0238

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Nov. 13, 2026, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is aligning coverage of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G0238 – *Therapeutic procedures to improve respiratory function, other than described by G0237, one-on-one, face-to-face, per 15 minutes (includes monitoring)* to allow the service to be performed by physical therapist assistants (PTAs). All prior authorization requirements continue to apply.



This policy change applies to both managed care and fee-for-services (FFS) medical benefits.

The procedure code will be added to the *Covered Procedure Codes for Services Performed by a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)* table in *Therapy Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) webpage at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

As a reminder, services rendered by PTAs must be billed using an IHCP-enrolled supervising practitioner's National Provider Identifier (NPI), and modifier HM must be appended to the procedure code. PTA-rendered services are reimbursed at up to 75% of the IHCP fee schedule rate. See the *Therapy Services* provider reference module for more information about billing and reimbursement of PTA services.

For more information

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

Individual managed care organizations (MCOs) establish and publish billing and reimbursement information within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and reimbursement should be directed to the member's MCO.

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