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INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

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## **IHCP acknowledges CMS discontinuation of NOP code**

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is aware that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has discontinued Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) code 99354 as of Dec. 31, 2022. This code, appended with the TH modifier, is used by recognized IHCP providers to bill Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) claims to the member's managed care entity.

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is currently identifying an updated process for billing NOPs. Please watch for future IHCP publications that will present the new process. Any process changes will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 2023.



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## **IHCP to revise rates for select DME and medical supply items based on 2023 Medicare rates**

To comply with *Section 1903(i)(27)* of the *Social Security Act* (also known as the *21st Century Cures Act*), the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will update the rates for select durable medical equipment (DME) and medical supply Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

The list of HCPCS codes subject to the *21st Century Cures Act* for calendar year 2023 was recently released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The list of impacted codes, as well as their updated rates, will be published after changes have been completed.

To determine the Medicaid allowed amount for covered DME and medical supplies that are subject to the *21st Century Cures Act*, the IHCP will use the lowest non-zero 2023 Indiana Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule amount as the Medicaid allowed amount for dates of service (DOS) on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

Reimbursement and billing information applies to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish reimbursement and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

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