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## IHCP removes coverage for procedure code J8610

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Aug. 30, 2024, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code J8610 – *Methotrexate; oral, 2.5 mg*, will no longer be reimbursed through the medical benefit for Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) members. Oral methotrexate will remain reimbursable through the pharmacy benefit.

These changes will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule and Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

Updates will be made to the following code tables, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers):

- *Revenue Codes With Special Procedure Code Linkages*
- *Procedure Codes That Require National Drug Codes (NDCs)*



Table 1 – Procedure code noncovered through medical benefit effective for DOS on or after Aug. 30, 2024

Procedure code	Description	Program coverage
J8610	Methotrexate; oral, 2.5 mg	Noncovered

For drugs provided under the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit, pharmacy claims should be submitted to the FFS pharmacy benefit manager, Optum Rx. Questions about FFS pharmacy claim processing or reimbursement, should be directed to Optum Rx Clinical and Technical Help Desk at 855-577-6317. Questions regarding managed care medical and pharmacy benefits (for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan [HIP], Hoosier Care Connect, Hoosier Healthwise and Indiana PathWays for Aging) should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

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