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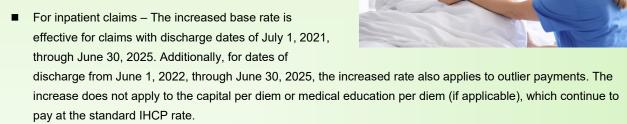
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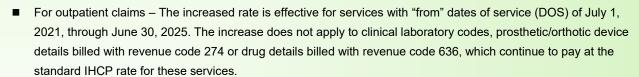
## IHCP reminds providers of children's out-of-state hospital reimbursement

The Indiana Health Coverage Program (IHCP) reimburses eligible out-of-state children's hospitals. In accordance with *Indiana Code IC 12-15-15-1.2*, the IHCP increased the reimbursement rate for eligible children's hospitals located in a

state that borders Indiana to a rate that is comparable to the current federal Medicare reimbursement rate for the service provided, or (for services that do not have a Medicare reimbursement rate) 130% of the standard IHCP rate.

This increased rate applies, as follows, to inpatient and outpatient services provided by eligible out-of-state children's hospitals to IHCP members younger than 19 years of age:





This rate applies to both fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care claims. The explanation of benefits (EOB) code 9046 – *Out of state children's hospital additional payment* is used to identify FFS claim details that are reimbursed at the increased reimbursement amount.

For more information, see the <u>Out-of-State Providers</u> provider reference module at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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