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IHCP adds Home Modification Assessment service to CIH, FSW and TBI waivers

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) and the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS)/Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS) announce that Home Modification Assessment service is being added to the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver, Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver, and Family Supports Waiver (FSW) programs, effective July 1, 2024.



The service will be used to objectively determine the specifications for a home modification that is safe, appropriate and feasible to ensure accurate bids and workmanship. All participants must receive a Home Modification Assessment service if a provider is available in that county, with a certified waiver provider selected by the participant prior to any subsequent home modifications as well as a Home Modification Inspection upon completion of the work. A home modification will not be reimbursed until the final inspection has been completed.

The Home Modification Assessment service will assess the home for physical adaptations, including incidental structural repairs to facilitate modifications that, as indicated by the individual's service plan, are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the individual and enable the individual to function with greater independence in the home. Without the modifications, the individual would require institutionalization.

The assessor will be responsible for writing the specifications, review of feasibility and the post-project inspection. The assessor will prepare and submit the project specification to the case/care manager and the participant for the bidding process. Once submitted, the assessor can submit the claim for the specifications for separate reimbursement. Once the modifications have been completed, the assessor, participant, and the care manager will each be present for the inspection and sign the inspection form indicating that everything was completed as agreed. Upon completion of the inspection, the assessor will then be able to bill for the inspection.

In the event the participant, provider, assessor or case/care manager become aware of discrepancies or complaints about the work being completed, the provider shall stop work immediately and contact the case/care manager and the BDS for further instruction. The BDS can request additional assessment visits to help resolve a disagreement between the home modification provider and the participant. This payment is not included in the actual home modification cost category and shall not be subtracted from the participant's lifetime cap for home modifications. The care management provider entity will be responsible for maintaining related records that can be accessed by the state. [Table 1](#) contains the procedure code/modifier combinations for the specific waivers. The total annual cap for Home Modification Assessment service is \$628. When billing, the provider will use the procedure code/modifier combination from Table 1. The spec and exam can be billed separately using the amount below.

- Spec - \$409.46
- Exam - \$218.54

Table 1 – Procedure code/modifier combinations for TBI, effective July 1, 2024.

Procedure code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Code description	Waiver	Rate	Service units	Rates
T1028	U7	--	Home Modification, Assessment	TBI	\$628	Spec/Exam	\$628
T1028	U7	U5	Home Modification, Assessment	CIH/FSW	\$628	Spec/Exam	\$628

Questions or concerns about billing and reimbursement can be directed to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) IHCP reimbursement mailbox: FSSA.IHCPReimbursement@fssa.in.gov. Please be sure to send communications containing protected health information (PHI) to this mailbox via secure email.

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