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IHCP updates Notification of Pregnancy billing guidelines for FQHCs and RHCs

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced updates to billing instructions for Notifications of Pregnancy (NOPs) in *IHCP Bulletin <u>BT202312</u>*. The updates were effective for claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after **Jan. 1, 2023**. Coverage applies to members enrolled with a managed care entity (MCE), including Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect or Hoosier Healthwise members, as well as presumptively eligible pregnant women enrolled with an MCE.

As noted in *BT202312*, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) were asked to temporarily submit NOP claims separately from other encounters **without** the **T1015** until Gainwell could update the system to not include the new NOP code and modifier (G9997 TH) in the sum of all payers. It was further noted that for any claims submitted by an FQHC or RHC that included the T1015, the provider would experience an underpayment.

Effective immediately, FQHCs and RHCs should begin submitting the NOP on the same claim as other encounters for the visit. No claims for NOP should be submitted separately as of Jan. 30, 2025. Gainwell Technologies will be mass adjusting claims for wrap payments with dates on or after Jan. 1, 2023, to correct those claims that experienced underpayments.

For questions, please contact the FQHC/RHC mailbox: OMPPFQHC-RHCReimbursement@fssa.IN.gov.

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