



To: Direct DualChoice PCPs
From: IEHP – Quality Programs
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Subject: Medicare P4P IEHP Direct – Blood Pressure Control Billing Update

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) recently introduced the **NEW Medicare P4P IEHP Direct Program**, starting **June 1, 2021**. Effective immediately, there has been an update to the billing protocol for the *Blood Pressure Control* service. Please see below for details.

Blood Pressure Control: Billing Update

To qualify for the P4P financial incentive, three codes must be billed and submitted on the same CMS-1500 form to be eligible for the *Blood Pressure Control* incentive payment:

- One code billed for the systolic blood pressure level with the “ZZ” modifier
- **Update - One code billed for the diastolic blood pressure level with the “ZZ” modifier**
- One code billed for hypertension diagnosis

Systolic Blood Pressure Level Codes

Service	Code Type	Code	Code Description	Modifier
Blood Pressure Screening	CPT-CAT-II	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130mm Hg (DM), (HTN, CKD, CAD)	ZZ
Blood Pressure Screening	CPT-CAT-II	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD)	ZZ

Diastolic Blood Pressure Level Codes

Service	Code Type	Code	Code Description	Modifier
Blood Pressure Screening	CPT-CAT-II	3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	ZZ
Blood Pressure Screening	CPT-CAT-II	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD)	ZZ

Hypertension Diagnosis

Service	Code Type	Code	Code Description
Blood Pressure Screening	ICD-10	I10	Essential (primary) hypertension

The *Blood Pressure Control* service will apply to services beginning **June 1, 2021** with a maximum incentive of one per Member per year.

Please review and leverage the Medicare P4P IEHP Direct Program Guide to maximize your efforts in these incentive services.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP's Members. If you have any questions related to this program, please contact the Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or send your questions to IEHP's Quality Department at QualityPrograms@iehp.org.