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**To:** IEHP Direct DualChoice PCPs – Billing Department  
**From:** IEHP – Quality Programs  
**Date:** May 16, 2023  
**Subject:** **Medicare P4P IEHP Direct – Blood Pressure Control Billing Guidance**

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Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to remind Providers of the proper billing guidance for **Medicare P4P IEHP Direct Program Blood Pressure Control** service.

Please review and update your billing process **immediately** to avoid payment recoupment.

**Submissions for the Blood Pressure Control service for the Medicare P4P IEHP Direct Program must meet all the following criteria:**

- ✓ Must be an active IEHP Direct DualChoice Primary Care Physician (PCP).
  - ✓ Bill the Medicare P4P IEHP Direct **Blood Pressure Control** incentive **ONLY** for Members **who are:**
    - Assigned to IEHP Direct DualChoice
    - 18 to 85 years of age AND previously diagnosed with hypertension
- NOTE: This service should not be billed for Medi-Cal Members or DualChoice Members assigned to IPAs.**
- ✓ To qualify for the **Blood Pressure Control P4P** financial incentive, codes must be selected and submitted from the coding tables in the Medicare P4P IEHP Direct Program Guide, found [here](#) or [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > Providers > P4P - Proposition 56 - GEMT
    - One code billed for the appropriate hypertension diagnosis for the Member
    - One code billed for systolic blood pressure level with a “ZZ” modifier
    - One code billed for a diastolic blood pressure level with a “ZZ” modifier
  - ✓ **One (1)** Blood Pressure Control service is billable for the P4P incentive one (1) time per Member, per year.

**Providers who do not meet the criteria mentioned above should not bill for the Blood Pressure Control Medicare P4P IEHP Direct incentive.**

**NOTE:** Failure to follow this guidance will result in Provider payment recoupment.

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