



Network Notification

Notice Date: August 30, 2019
To: Indiana Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Medicaid Midlevel Billing Guidance - UPDATE

This notification provides clarification to CareSource's billing guidelines as stated in the [Medicaid Midlevel Billing Guidance](#) network notification dated June 17, 2019. The updated information is in red text below.

Summary

CareSource wants to inform you about state billing guidance updates and provide clarification about our billing requirements. Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP), including Hoosier Healthwise (HHW) and Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), allow reimbursement for advanced practice nurses (APN). State billing guidance is available on Indiana Medicaid's website on the [IHCP Provider Reference Modules page](#).

Impact

CareSource's billing guidelines related to APN reimbursement is as follows:

- **When services are being billed by an APN, Certified Nurse Midwife or a Clinical Nurse Specialist, claims using the rendering NPI of the nurse specialist will be reimbursed at 75% of the fee schedule.**
- **An APN, Certified Midwife or a Clinical Nurse specialist** billing with the Supervising Physician's National Provider Identifier (NPI) as the rendering in Box 24j and with an SA modifier, will be paid at 100% of the fee schedule.
- Correct billing group information must also be included on the claim with the billing NPI in Box 33a and Group Taxonomy in Box 33b.

This guidance applies to claims being submitted on the CMS-1500 claim form.

Importance

Following the above billing guidance and requirements will help ensure your claims are processed timely.

Questions?

For questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-844-607-2831** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Eastern Standard Time (EST).