



Network Notification

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To: Indiana HHW/HIP Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Newborn Billing Timely Filing Limit

A previous presentation for Indiana Medicaid contained incorrect information. The presentation incorrectly stated that claims for newborns enrolled with Indiana Medicaid have a 365-day timely filing limit. The filing limit for newborns is still 180 days for in-network providers and 180 days for out-of-network providers.

The [CareSource Provider Manual](#) for Indiana Medicaid contains additional billing guidance:

All claims for newborns must be submitted using the newborn's RID. Do not submit newborn claims using the mother's RID; the claim will deny. Claims for newborns must include the birth weight. The same timely filing guidelines apply for newborns. Newborns receiving retroactive eligibility are subject to timely filing requirements. If the retroactive eligibility delays the claim submission, a dispute may be needed. Services rendered to newborns may be subject to prior authorization.

You can find the CareSource Provider Manual at **CareSource.com** > Providers > Tools & Resources > [Provider Manual](#).

Questions?

If you have questions or would like additional clarification, please contact Provider Services at **1-844-607-2831**, or contact your [provider engagement specialist](#) (**CareSource.com** > Providers > Contact Us).

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