



To: Medicare IPAs, SNFs, & Home Health Providers
From: IEHP – EDI Team
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Subject: Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes In Regards to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Home Health (HH)

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to inform you of a memorandum we received from the Department of Health & Human Services - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regarding *Updated Information on Submission of Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes*. This memorandum provides updated information on the submission of Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes by Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Home Health (HH) Providers and **applies to IEHP's CalMediConnect and FFS Medicare Dual eligible Members.**

The Skilled Nursing Facility Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) is effective October 1, 2019 and the Home Health Patient Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) is effective January 1, 2020. These new payment models introduce new HIPPS code sets for SNF and HH services. In accordance with the CMS requirements, IEHP will accept both the existing and new codes as follows:

- SNF Claims
 - Dates of Service on or after 10/01/2019 – use PDPM HIPPS codes
 - Dates of Service prior to 10/01/2019 – continue to use RUG HIPPS codes

- HH Claims
 - Dates of Service on or after 01/01/2020 – use PDGM HIPPS codes
 - Dates of Service prior to 01/01/2020 – continue to use RUG HIPPS codes

To view the memo, please follow this link: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ProspMedicareFeeSvcPmtGen/Downloads/hippsuses.pdf>

For information about HIPPS Codes, please follow this link: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ProspMedicareFeeSvcPmtGen/HIPPSCodes>

IEHP is committed to providing quality service and appreciates your understanding and cooperation with this forthcoming notification.

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