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Effective July 1, 2020, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs will begin reimbursing Emergency Medical Services providers for the administration of naloxone. Providers must be enrolled with the IHCP under Type 26 (Transportation) and Specialty 260 (EMS). For detailed information see [IHCP Bulletin BT202063](#).

EMS providers can bill for the drug and administration of the drug using the codes detailed in the billing requirements below. Naloxone and the administration must be billed together, per requirements by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Additional stipulations are listed below.

- When EMS provider treat a patient but do not transport them from the scene, the IHCP will reimburse for the drug and A0998 (Treat/No Transport), but not the administration of the drug. The IHCP considers administration to be a component of Treat/no transport.
- If an EMS provider responds to the same patient multiple times in the same day, claims must include modifier XE or 59 to indicate separate services or encounters.
- The IHCP will reimburse for naloxone given by basic life support (BLS) non-transport providers.
 - Must have reimbursement agreement with EMS
 - Must have medical supervision protocol in place
 - Does not apply to law enforcement agencies
- Naloxone supplies previously received through the Federal grant or free through another source CANNOT be reimbursed through Medicaid.

Billing Requirements

Drug Form	Administration of Naloxone	Naloxone Procedure Drug Code
Nasal Spray	96372 (U1 Modifier)	J3490
Liquid Vial	96372 (U2 Modifier)	J2310

In order to receive federal reimbursement for drugs, the IHCP must receive the National Drug code along with the claim. An NDC can be found on the drug’s label. EMS providers will be trained on how to document the NDC, along with other necessary components required for drug claim submission. EMS billing agencies will also receive training on how to properly submit a claim. Trainings are scheduled to start in July, 2020 and webinars will be posted to the IHCP website.

Drug Form	Procedure Code	Unit Size	NDC Quantity
Nasal Spray	One injector		One Unit (UN)
Liquid Vial	One milligram (mg)*		One milliliter (ML)

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