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To: All PCPs and IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: September 30, 2024
Subject: **Ordering an At-Home Blood Pressure Cuff for IEHP Members**

As a reminder, **home digital blood pressure cuffs remain a covered benefit for IEHP Medi-Cal and Medicare D-SNP Members.** Monitoring blood pressure at home is vital to maintaining and improving the health of our Members with hypertension.

Providers can submit a “Medi-Cal Rx Prior Authorization (PA) Request Form” directly to Medi-Cal Rx, through the Medi-Cal Rx Secure Provider Portal or via Fax Submission, regardless of whether the Member has Medi-Cal or Medicare coverage. The order will be processed under the Medi-Cal benefit.

The Medi-Cal Rx Prior Authorization Request Form is available on the “Forms & Information” page of the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal at: www.medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/forms.

Ordering via Medi-Cal RX Secure Provider Portal	Registered pharmacy providers and prescribers can log into the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal at: www.medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/login Via the portal you can submit a PA form, inquire about, cancel, or add additional information to PA requests and attach documents to ongoing requests.
Ordering via Fax Submission	Pharmacy providers and prescribers can submit a PA form or any of the following approved forms: 50-1, 50-2, 61-211 via fax to 1-800-869-4325

Member-reported blood pressure readings can be utilized for the Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) and Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD) measures, part of the IEHP Provider and IPA incentive programs. For more information, please refer to the Provider Pay for Performance Program Guide at:

ProviderServices.iehp.org > Programs & Services > Provider Incentive Programs > Pay for Performance Program

Upon receiving a Member’s reported blood pressure **during a telehealth visit**, Providers must follow these steps before December 31, 2024 to ensure this is captured for IEHP reporting:

1. Document results in Member’s chart.
2. Submit coding information to IEHP via the routine encounter process – **NOTE:** Providers must bill for one diastolic code and one systolic code.

CPT-II Code	CPT-II Code Description
3074F	Systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg
3075F	Systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg
3077F	Systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg
3078F	Diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg
3079F	Diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg
3080F	Diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg

Thank you for the on-going partnership to ensure that IEHP Members are provided with the highest quality care.

If you have any questions, please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org

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