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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: IPAs, OB/GYNs and Family Planning Providers
From: IEHP - Provider Services
Date: April 14, 2011
Subject: **ESSURE CODE UPDATE (CORRECTION)**

Revision: We identified an error on the procedure code and the description in the last Essure Code Update. Please note the corrected version below.

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to remind you of the following update regarding ESSURE as of January 2011:

<u>CPT or HCPCS Codes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reimbursement Amount</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
A4264-50	Device-Bilateral Placement (Limited to once in a lifetime)	\$1299.00	Health Plan
A4264-52	Device-Unilateral Placement (limited to twice in a lifetime)	\$649.50	Health Plan
58565-UA or UB	Supplies	\$245.00	Health Plan
58565-50	Procedure-Bilateral procedure limited to once-in-a-lifetime	\$737.50	IPA
58565-52	Procedure-Unilateral procedure limited to twice-in-a-lifetime	\$368.75	IPA

Please review the following Essure criteria, system coding and billing instructions:

- 1) Verify IEHP eligibility on every patient prior to rendering services.
- 2) Authorization is not required for Essure.
- 3) Reimbursement is restricted to once-in-a-lifetime bilateral placement or twice-in-a-lifetime unilateral placement of the Essure System, same recipient, any provider. Claims submitted without required documentation will be denied.
- 4) Code 58565 is subject to all federal and state sterilization policy. Recipients must be 21 years of age or older.
- 5) A *Consent Form* (PM 330) is always required, even when the procedure is not successful. Must be signed 30 days prior to the surgery.
- 6) Submit your CMS 1500 with the correct CPT code with proper modifiers to IEHP Claims Dept., P.O. Box 10129, San Bernardino, CA 92423.

If you have any questions regarding the Essure code changes, please call Chris Chan, Pharm. D. at (909) 890-2067.