



To: IEHP- Global Quality P4P PCP & IPA Participants
From: IEHP – Quality Programs
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Subject: 2020 Global Quality P4P Program- PROGRAM GUIDE UPDATE

Important updates have been made to the **2020 Global Quality P4P (GQ P4P) Program Guide** and are available in the Providers section of the IEHP website at <https://iehp.org/en/providers/pay-for-performance?target=global-quality-program>. The 2020 GQ P4P Program Guide update includes:

- **Screening for Clinical Depression**
 - Additional office visit codes have been added to support the use of Telehealth visits during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following codes have been added to the Provider Office Visit Codes for the *Screening for Clinical Depression* measure: **99446, 99447, 99448 and 99449.**
- **Initial Health Assessment**
 - Codes have been updated for the *Initial Health Assessment (IHA)* measure. The following code has been deleted from this measure: 99420 was no longer valid code as of 2017 and will not be counted towards this measure. If your office submitted 99420 as an encounter code for an IHA, please resubmit the encounter as corrected with a valid IHA encounter code.
 - The following codes have been added to the IHA coding list: **96160 and 96161.**

As previously communicated, please see the guidance below on measures that can be offered during a Telehealth visit:

GQ P4P Measure Name	COVID-19 Guidance
Screening for Clinical Depression in Primary Care	Telehealth visits may be used to meet this measure if determined by the Provider to be clinically appropriate. Bill using Place of Service code: 02 OR Modifier 95 <u>in addition</u> to codes noted in Program Guide for measure

Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents – all sub measures	Telehealth visits may be used to meet this measure if determined by the Provider to be clinically appropriate. Bill using Place of Service code: 02 OR Modifier 95 <u>in addition</u> to codes noted in Program Guide for measure
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Initial Health Assessment	<p>Telehealth visits may be used to meet this measure if determined by the Provider to be clinically appropriate. Bill using Place of Service code: 02 OR Modifier 95 <u>in addition</u> to codes noted in Program Guide for measure. Please note that the physical exam portion of the IHA will <u>not</u> be required for IHA visits conducted during this period of time where social contact is being restricted. The IHA must still include all of the following components :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete mental health exam - Comprehensive medical history including a complete social history - Individual Health Education Behavior Assessment (IHEBA) - A plan for provision of appropriate preventive services must be documented in the medical record <p>A plan for a follow-up comprehensive physical exam at a later time must be documented in the medical record</p>

Please review the updated program guide and update your processes as needed.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP’s Members.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence.

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