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IHCP rescinds certain temporary COVID-19 policy changes

As Indiana's cases and hospitalizations have fallen significantly in recent weeks and we move past the Omicron surge, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is ending some temporary policy changes that were enacted in response to the public health emergency due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). This bulletin rescinds the temporary policy changes announced in the provider bulletins listed in Table 1.

The temporary policy changes documented in the following IHCP bulletins will no longer be effective after March 31, 2022.

Table 1 – Temporary COVID-19 policies announced in bulletins that will end March 31, 2022

Bulletin	Policy start date	Policy end date
BT202174 : IHCP temporarily reinstates revisions to PA process for acute care hospital non-elective inpatient admissions	8/30/21	3/31/22
BT202178 : IHCP temporarily revises time frames for certain PA approvals	9/1/21	3/31/22
BT202179 : IHCP reinstates inpatient SUD and psychiatric admission policy changes	9/8/21	3/31/22
BT202180 : PA changes temporarily reinstated for some DME/HME supplies and services	9/8/21	3/31/22
BT202181 : IHCP reinstates temporary PA changes for managed care SNF admissions	9/8/21	3/31/22
BT202182 : IHCP temporarily reinstates PA policy for LTAC and AIR facility admissions	9/8/21	3/31/22

For dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, providers are required to follow the appropriate IHCP guidelines in place prior to the effective date of the publications listed above. IHCP policies and guidelines can be found in IHCP provider reference modules, banner pages and bulletins available on the [Provider Reference Materials](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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