



PathWays Preview

Managed Long Term Services and Supports Navigation Tool

May 8, 2024

Welcome to this edition of PathWays Preview, providing data on topics related to contracting, enrollment, claims processing, care/service coordination, rates/reimbursement, government affairs, and upcoming meetings and webinars to help you navigate and prepare for the Indiana Medicaid program launching **PathWays** (known as Managed Long Term Services and Supports or MLTSS).

Claims Testing Schedule:

- ✓ April 18-26: Pre-test phase
- April 29 through May 10: Testing window 1
- May 13-17: Testing Pause
- May 20-31: Testing window 2

Access the Three MCE Provider Manuals Below:

- [Anthem Provider Manual](#)
- [Humana Provider Manual](#)
- [UnitedHealthcare Provider Manual](#)



ENROLLMENT

The PathWays MCE Enrollment Period ended on April 30, 2024. If your residents are not happy with their MCE selection or MCE auto-assignment, they are permitted to change plans. **Your residents can contact the Indiana PathWays for Aging Helpline at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294) to talk about options.**



CONTRACTING

The provider directory links for the three PathWays MCEs are live and can be accessed below. The United and Humana directories appear to be fully functional, while the Anthem directory appears to be partially functional as of our publication date.



[Anthem](#)



[Humana](#)



[UnitedHealthCare](#)



The **Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) 2024 Roadshow** continues, with the next stop in Indianapolis on May 9. **[LEARN MORE](#)** about the other stops throughout the state. Morning sessions are dedicated to PathWays education and updates.



RATES & REIMBURSEMENT

July 1, 2024, nursing facility base rates are expected to be released on May 15, 2024.

FSSA recently shared the timeline below:

Date	Description
May 1, 2024	Finalization of rate parameter data to establish July 1, 2024 Medicaid reimbursement rates. Data includes: Medians; CMI data for 6-month period Sept 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024; Quality Measures; Rate Setting Tables
May 15, 2024	Release of July 1, 2024 Medicaid reimbursement rates. [100% Legacy System reimbursement methodology]
May 15, 2024	SCU & Vent facility determinations effective July 1, 2024 sent to providers, Gainwell and MCEs.
July 1, 2024	mLTSS Implementation Effective Date of new Medicaid Reimbursement Rates

- 7/1/24 rate packets will be sent to all providers on May 15, 2024
- 7/1/24 rates along with a listing of the SCU and Vent qualified providers will be sent to the MCEs on May 15, 2024
- 7/1/24 rates will not be transmitted to Gainwell until system changes are complete enabling the resident-specific add-on payments

SCU/Vent Unit Approvals

All of the approvals for SCU/Vent Units for the period July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, have been issued to the providers. REMINDER: There is no longer a requirement to have a minimum of eight patients to qualify for the Vent unit add-on. Please note that you have an affirmative responsibility to notify Myers & Stauffer if any of the facilities will be out of compliance with the requirements for these programs for more than fifteen days. A complete listing all approved units is available on the [Myers & Stauffer website](#).

Upcoming Meetings/Webinars

- Ongoing: AHCA Managed Care Webinar. Free to IHCA/INCAL members.
[Learn more.](#)
- May 15: All MCE Indiana PathWays For Aging Claims Testing Webinar.
[Register here.](#)
- May 21: FSSA provider education on Care and Service Coordination.
Details coming soon.
- May 30, noon: IHCA/INCAL monthly MLTSS webinar series. [Register here.](#)
- June 18: FSSA provider education on Care and Service Coordination.
Details coming soon.
- Aug. 19 & 20: IHCA/INCAL 2024 Convention & Expo. Registration opens in June.

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