

## **2021 HCPCS update**

**Background:** Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2021. The intent is to have the 2021 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible.

Healthy Blue is updating claims processing systems proactively with any additions, changes or deletions to ensure delays in processing 2021 claims are minimized for providers.

### **Timeline for implementing update and plan to recycle denied or adjusted claims**

2021 HCPCS updates and the recycle of denied claims will be complete no later than 15 days after the fee schedules are published by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Providers do not need to take any action to initiate the recycling of denied claims.

### **What if I need assistance?**

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.