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Long-acting reversible contraception: Buy and bill for outpatient insertion

Background: Healthy Blue is committed to making long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) available to our members. This bulletin provides billing and ordering information for LARC, such as intrauterine devices (IUDs) and implants, in the outpatient setting.

Outpatient insertion

The preferred method for outpatient LARC insertion is *buy and bill*.

- Option 1: Buy and bill (*preferred method*) — Order any devices listed below from a manufacturer or pharmacy. LARC devices are shipped to your office, and you bill Healthy Blue.
- Option 2: Providers order LARC devices from a specialty pharmacy with the patient's name and Medicaid ID, LARC is shipped to the provider's office, and the specialty pharmacy bills Healthy Blue.

Mirena[®], Skyla[®] and Liletta[®]	CVS Specialty Pharmacy: 1-866-638-8312 Accredo Specialty Pharmacy: 1-866-759-1557 Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy: 1-800-351-3616
Nexplanon[®]	CVS Specialty Pharmacy: 1-866-638-8312 Accredo Specialty Pharmacy: 1-866-759-1557
Paragard[®]	Paragard Access Solutions: 1-888-275-8596 Bill code: J7300

Coding information — No prior authorization is required.

J7297 Liletta	NDC — 00023585801
J7298 Mirena	NDC — 50419042301, 50419042101
J7300 Paragard	NDC — 51285020401
J7301 Skyla	NDC — 50419042201
J7307 Nexplanon	NDC — 00052433001 (68 mg etonogestrel, 15 mg barium sulfate, 0.1 mg magnesium stearate) or 00052027401 (68 mg etonogestrel, 15 mg of barium sulfate)
11981	Insertion, nonbiodegradable drug delivery implant
11982	Removal, nonbiodegradable drug delivery implant
11983	Removal with reinsertion, nonbiodegradable drug delivery implant
58300	Insertion of IUD
58301	Removal of IUD
ICD-10	Z30 series

Beginning July 1, 2018, providers inserting LARCs in the outpatient hospital setting may bill the DME revenue code of 290 with the appropriate accompanying HCPCS code for the LARC device on the *UB-04*.

For additional guidance on billing and ordering for LARC, including inpatient insertion information, please refer to [Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin 16-11](#).

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