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## **Separate reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraceptives in federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics**

**Summary of change:** Effective January 1, 2019, we are changing the reimbursement methodology for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs). We will reimburse these providers for the LARC device separately from the prospective payment system (PPS) rate in order to reduce barriers and increase access to the LARC device among Louisiana Medicaid recipients.

### **What is the impact of this change?**

Effective January 1, 2019, FQHCs and RHCs are eligible for an add-on reimbursement for LARCs. Reimbursement shall be separate from the PPS rate for these providers and will be the lesser of the rate on file or the actual acquisition cost for entities participating in the 340B program.

### **What are the reimbursement requirements?**

In order to receive reimbursement for LARC, the provider must bill all three of the following:

- The encounter code (T1015)
- The LARC device code
- The LARC insertion code (58300)

Please note:

- If an encounter code and insertion code are not billed, the LARC device is not payable.
- If only an encounter code and LARC device code are billed, it is not payable.
- If only the LARC insertion code and LARC device code are billed, it is not payable.

Any previously paid claims at incorrect rates for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, are eligible for reimbursement adjustment.

### **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**.

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