

## **2020 HCPCS and physician-administered drug reimbursement updates**

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes, effective for dates of service beginning on January 1, 2020. Providers will begin to see these changes on the March 10, 2020, remittance advice. Claims that have been denied due to use of the new 2020 codes prior to their addition to the claims processing system will be systematically recycled with no action required by providers.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates on the FFS file for physician-administered drugs and payable vaccines in the physician office setting to align with the Medicare 2020 Average Sale Price (ASP) drug rate or wholesale acquisition cost. Claims previously submitted for these drugs or vaccines with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, will be systematically adjusted to ensure proper payment. No action is required by the provider.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to FFS Medicaid claims processing, please contact DXC Technology\* Provider Services at **1-800-473-2783** or **1-225-924-5040**.

### **Healthy Blue claims**

Healthy Blue will update systems to reflect the new codes and rates by April 4, 2020. Impacted claims will be recycled by April 19, 2020, with no action needed from the provider.

### **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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