Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 21-15: General Anesthesia and Facility Reimbursement Increase for Dental Treatment Provided in a Hospital Outpatient Setting

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Effective July 1, 2021, please see the following rate increases:

General Anesthesia

Additional reimbursement of **\$20.00 per time unit** (each time unit is equal to 15 minutes).

Facility Reimbursement

Additional reimbursement of **\$400.00 per procedure**.

Please note: these rates are not yet effective. When additional information is available, this Informational Bulletin will be updated. Providers then will be able to resubmit claims for dates of service July 1, 2021 and after to receive additional reimbursement.

Please review <u>IB 21-15</u> for full details.

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