

# PROVIDERALERT



**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: December 7, 2022**

**Subject: LARC Reimbursement**

**Summary: Billing and Ordering Guidelines for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs), Intrauterine Devices (IUD) and Implants.**

This bulletin provides billing and ordering information for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs): intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants in the inpatient and outpatient hospital setting. The ultimate goal is to remove barriers for women to access the most effective reversible contraceptives: intrauterine devices and implants.

Inpatient Postpartum LARC Insertion:

Louisiana Medicaid provides coverage of intrauterine devices and implants, in addition to a hospital's per diem payment for women newly post-partum, prior to discharge. The reimbursement for the LARC device is equal to the fee on the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule. Hospitals should bill the claim for the LARC, separate from the inpatient stay, on the CMS 1500 claim form.

Outpatient Hospital Setting LARC Insertion:

Reimbursement for the LARC device in the outpatient hospital setting is in addition to the outpatient hospital reimbursement. Hospitals shall bill the DME revenue code of 290 with the appropriate accompanying HCPCS code for the LARC device on the UB-04. The MCO may refer to the Louisiana Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Fee Schedules for covered LARCs and their minimum reimbursement.

## Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC): Billing & Ordering Guide

### No Prior Authorization Required

<b>J7297 Liletta</b>	NDC: 00023585801
<b>J7298 Mirena</b>	NDC: 50419042301, 50419042308
<b>J7300 Paragard</b>	NDC: 51285020401
<b>J7301 Skyla</b>	NDC: 50419042201
<b>J7307 Nexplanon</b>	NDC: 78206014501
<b>11981 Insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant</b>	

**11982 Removal, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant**  
**11983 Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant**  
**58300 Insertion of IUD**  
**58301 Removal of IUD**  
**ICD-10: Z230 series**

Outpatient Insertion:

Option #1: Buy & Bill (Preferred Method)

- Order any device listed above from manufacturer or pharmacy
- LARC's are shipped to office
- The provider bills MCO

Option #2: Providers order LARC from specialty pharmacy

- Include patient name and Medicaid ID#
- LARC is shipped to provider office
- Specialty pharmacy bills MCO

Mirena, Kyleena & Skyla:

AllianceRx Walgreens: (Ph) 800-424-9002 (Fax) 800.874.9179  
CVS Specialty: (Ph) 800-238-7828

Liletta:

CVS Specialty: (Ph) 800-238-7828  
Accredo: (Ph) 866-759-1557

Nexplanon:

AllianceRx Walgreens: (Ph) 800-424-9002 (Fax) 800.874.9179  
CVS Specialty: (Ph) 800-238-7828  
Accredo: (Ph) 866-759-1557

Paragard:

Biologics by McKesson: (Ph) 800-850-4306

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