Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



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The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files have been updated to incorporate the new and revised Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes effective for services rendered on or after **January 1, 2025**. These updates were reflected in the FFS remittance advice issued on **May 20, 2025**. Claims initially denied due to the use of the new 2025 HCPCS codes prior to their integration into the claims processing system will be automatically reprocessed. No action is required from providers.

Louisiana Medicaid is updating reimbursement rates within the FFS files for physician administered drugs (PAD) under Professional Services, effective **January 1, 2025**. New rates for PADs that require a wholesale acquisition cost will be phased in over the upcoming weeks. After completion, claims processed at the prior rates will be automatically adjusted, ensuring accurate reimbursement. Providers are not required to take any further action during this process.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our system to reflect the changes above by **July 9, 2025**. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle any impacted claims not paid in accordance with 2025 HCPCS and physician-administered drug updates by **July 22, 2025**.

For full details, please see Informational Bulletin 25-17.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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