

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: January 24, 2020

Subject: Reminder of Policy for Threatened, Incomplete, or Missed Abortion Claim Requirements

Summary: Reminder of requirements when submitting claims for threatened, incomplete, or missed abortions.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana follows Louisiana Medicaid's policy requirements for threatened, incomplete, or missed abortion claims. The Louisiana Medicaid policy states that "claims for threatened, incomplete, or missed abortion must include the recipient history and complete documentation of treatment." Supportive documentation that will substantiate payment may include one or more of the following, but is not limited to:

- Sonogram report showing no fetal heart tones;
- History indicating passage of fetus at home, en route, or in the emergency room;
- Pathology report showing degenerating products of conception; or
- Pelvic exam report describing stage of cervical dilation.

These claims must be filed by paper with the supportive documentation and cannot be filed electronically.

To review this policy and find additional details, please refer to the [Louisiana Medicaid Professional Services Manual](#), Section 5.1, and Page 2 of 2 under Abortion.

Please Note: Claims will deny if they are filed electronically, or if they are submitted as paper claims without the required documentation.

Questions:

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