

Providers of Hysterectomy Procedures

Due to the displacement of Louisiana Medicaid recipients by Hurricane Katrina and the possible loss of medical records, the following waiver has been issued effective for dates of service August 25, 2005 through October 31, 2005. Please note the dates of this waiver.

For out of state providers, the Louisiana Medicaid hysterectomy consent form will be waived if the recipient is an evacuee. If the provider is unable to obtain a Louisiana Medicaid consent form prior to surgery, the Medicaid consent form used by the state in which the procedure is performed will be accepted. The provider should attach a copy of the completed consent and any supportive documentation obtained for the hysterectomy procedure with the hard copy claim.

For Louisiana Medicaid providers, the Louisiana consent form is to be used.

A copy of the Louisiana Medicaid hysterectomy consent form can be obtained via telephone at (225) 342-1304 or fax (225) 376-4700. For standard billing or policy issues, please refer to our website @ www.lamedicaid.com under "Training". Please direct any other billing or claims processing questions to the Unisys Provider Relations Telephone Inquiry Unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.