



2019 HCPCS and Physician-Administered Drug Reimbursement Updates

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019. Providers will begin to see these changes on the remittance advice of February 5, 2019. Claims that have been denied due to use of the new 2019 codes prior to their addition to the claims processing system will be systematically recycled with no action required by providers.

Effective for dates of service beginning on January 1, 2019, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates on the FFS file for physician-administered drugs and payable vaccines in the physician office setting to align with the Medicare 2019 Average Sale Price (ASP) drug rate or wholesale acquisition cost. Claims previously submitted for these drugs or vaccines with dates of service on or after January 1, 2019 will be systematically adjusted to ensure proper payment. No action is required by the provider.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee-for-service Medicaid claims processing, please contact DXC Technology Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Please contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization with any questions concerning their 2019 HCPCS updates.