



Attention Obstetricians and Providers of Prenatal and Laboratory Services

Non Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) Coverage

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2019, Louisiana Medicaid will cover Non Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) for the detection of fetal chromosomal abnormalities in pregnant women. This test will be offered as a service to pregnant women over the age of 35, and for women of all ages meeting specified high-risk criteria.

This service is subject to medical review. Providers must submit all required documentation, to support the documented high-risk criteria, along with a hard copy claim to the department's fiscal intermediary. Failure to provide the required documentation, or if the documentation submitted fails to meet the required criteria, will result in denial of payment for this service.

Information regarding this policy is forthcoming and will be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link, within the Professional Services manual.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to DXC Technology Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate Managed Care Organization.