



2021 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 beginning on January 1, 2021. Providers will begin to see these changes on the remittance advice of March 23, 2021. Claims that have been denied due to use of the new 2021 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, 2021, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates on the FFS file for physician-administered drugs and payable vaccines for Professional Services. Claims previously submitted for these drugs or vaccines with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021 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 Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.