



Implementation of the New 2026 HCPCS Codes

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) claims processing system will be updated to include the new 2026 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for services rendered on or after January 1, 2026. Providers can expect to see the new HCPCS procedure codes displayed on the Professional Services, Outpatient Hospital, and Ambulatory Surgery (hospital and non-hospital) fee schedules following the auto-refresh on April 10, 2026.

Claims denied due to the use of the new 2026 codes prior to their addition to the claims processing system will be systematically recycled with no action necessary by the provider.

For questions related to FFS claims, 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 (MCO).