



Attention Laboratory, Radiology, and ASC (Non-Hospital) Providers Implementation of Reimbursement Rate Reductions

Effective with dates of service on or after January 22, 2010, the reimbursement rates for laboratory and radiology services are reduced by 4.42% of the fees on file as of January 21, 2010. Effective with dates of service on or after February 5, 2010, the reimbursement rates for Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) are reduced by 5% of the fees on file as of February 4, 2010. Refer to the emergency rules published on the Office of the State Register's website (<http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/>). Providers should reference the link entitled "Professional Services, Laboratory, Radiology and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) Fee Schedules" under the "Fee Schedules" link on the homepage of the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) for the most current fees. Providers will begin seeing these reductions on the RA of March 23, 2010. Claims that were adjudicated prior to March 23, 2010, will be systematically adjusted and no action is required by providers. Continue to monitor future RAs for updates regarding these adjustments.