



Attention LEA Providers: Correction to the Exclusions for the OPR NPI Requirement and Claim Recycle

Previously, LA Medicaid published guidance related to the Federal regulations requiring states to screen and enroll all Medicaid providers that order, prescribe, or refer items or services to Medicaid beneficiaries, even when the provider does not submit claims to Medicaid. The publication, which can be accessed [here](#), indicated the only exclusion to this requirement was for nursing evaluations and preventative screenings. However, the exclusion should have included all evaluations, assessments, and screenings listed on the [EPSDT Health Services - Provider Type 70](#) (School-Based Medicaid Program) fee schedule.

LA Medicaid has expanded the exclusions to include the following procedure codes:

T1001	T1003	92521	92522	92523	92551	92557
92587	92588	92594	92595	92597	92610	92700
96110	96127	96130	96131	97161	97162	97163
97164	97165	97166	97167	97168	99173	99401

Claims containing the above procedure codes, performed on date of services (DOS) December 4, 2023 through October 12, 2024, which previously denied with error code '047' (Invalid or missing ordering provider) have been recycled. Paid claims will appear on the November 26, 2024, remittance advice.

Any claims meeting the above criteria that were not recycled will need to be reviewed by the LEA to assure the OPR NPI submitted was valid on the DOS. Any claims requiring a correction can be resubmitted.

Remember: The OPR provider has to be enrolled in LA Medicaid prior to the date of service. Claims submitted with an OPR who was not enrolled with LA Medicaid will continue to deny (047).

LEA providers needing assistance with enrollment should contact Gainwell Technologies at 225-216-6370 or by email at louisianaprovenroll@gainwelltechnologies.com.

General question related to this recycle should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.