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Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agents

Louisiana Medicaid provides reimbursement for the radiopharmaceutical imaging agents required for covered and appropriate diagnostic procedures. Providers should use the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for the agent used. Providers can find the imaging agents currently payable on the Professional Services Fee Schedule. (See Appendix A for information on how to access the fee schedule).

Claims for radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agents will only be reimbursed when billed with the appropriate medically necessary radiological procedure. The imaging agent is not to be paid unless the appropriate radiological procedure is also paid on the same date of service.

In the event providers utilize a diagnostic imaging agent not currently on the Louisiana Medicaid procedure file, providers may submit a written payment consideration request to Medicaid. (See Appendix A for contact information).