

Provider Update

Separate reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraception devices

Summary: Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. members have the benefit of immediate postpartum placement of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) devices (e.g., intrauterine devices and etonogestrel implants) during their inpatient delivery admission.

Made effective April 1, 2016, payment for LARC devices and professional insertion fees are reimbursed separately from the inpatient admission. Facilities and providers receive the same reimbursement as if the device were implanted on an outpatient basis.

Separate reimbursement applies to hospital claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, for LARC devices only. Providers will bill separately for their professional services. The change does not include other related services, procedures, supplies and devices, which will continue being included in the inpatient hospital Diagnosis-Related Group or the birthing center all-inclusive reimbursement amount.

To receive separate reimbursement for LARC devices, facility providers must include the appropriate HCPCS codes listed below:

HCPCS code	Description
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive
J7301	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 13.5 mg
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system, including implant and supplies
J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, three-year duration
J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, five-year duration
J7296	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 19.5 mg, five-year duration (Kyleena)

What if I need assistance?

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