

Long-acting reversible contraception device inventory and separate inpatient reimbursement

Summary of change/update: Effective November 1, 2016, payment for long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) devices and professional insertion fees are paid separately from the inpatient admission. Facilities and providers receive the additional reimbursement at the NJ FamilyCare fee schedule.

Amerigroup Community Care members have the benefit of immediate postpartum placement of LARC (intrauterine devices and etonogestrel implants) during their inpatient delivery admission.

What is the impact of this change?

To help ensure the devices are accessible to physicians and immediately available to patients who request this procedure, hospitals are encouraged to stock obstetrical units with the LARC devices listed below:

LARC devices
Intrauterine copper contraceptive
Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 13.5 mg
Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system, including implant and supplies
Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, three-year duration
Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, five-year duration
Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 19.5 mg, five-year duration

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.