

## **New separate reimbursement for long-acting, reversible contraception devices**

Amerigroup Washington, Inc. members will soon have the benefit of immediate postpartum placement of long-acting, reversible contraception (LARC) (intrauterine devices and etonogestrel implants) during their inpatient delivery admission.

Beginning on September 27, 2017, payment for LARC devices and professional insertion fees will be paid separately from the inpatient admission. Facilities and providers will receive the same reimbursement as if the device were implanted on an outpatient basis.

This new separate reimbursement applies to hospital claims with dates of service on or after September 27, 2017, 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 to be 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 on a claim form the appropriate HCPCS codes listed below:

<b>HCPCS code</b>	<b>Description</b>
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

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