



Notification of Update:

2018 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant at Surgery Covered Procedures

Louisiana Medicaid has published the 2018 fee for service list of allowed procedures for assistant surgeons and assistant at surgery providers. The list titled, "2018 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant at Surgery List of Covered Procedures" has been posted to the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) under the ClaimCheck icon.

The changes are based on updates made by Change Healthcare, formerly the McKesson Corporation, to their 'ClaimCheck' product. Change Healthcare uses the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as its primary source for determining assistant surgery designations.

This list does not ensure payment but provides a comprehensive list of codes that may be allowed when billed by an assistant surgeon or by an assistant at surgery.

Please contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization with any questions concerning their 2018 updates. For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee-for-service Medicaid claims processing, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.