



## 2021 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant at Surgery Services

Louisiana Medicaid has published the 2021 fee-for-service (FFS) list of allowed procedures for assistant surgeon and assistant at surgery providers. The list has been posted to the LA Medicaid website (<a href="www.lamedicaid.com">www.lamedicaid.com</a>) under the ClaimCheck icon.

The list is based on updates made by Change Healthcare to their 'ClaimCheck' product. Change Healthcare uses the American College of Surgeons 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.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to FFS Medicaid claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Please contact the appropriate managed care organization with any questions concerning their 2021 HCPCS updates.