



ATTENTION PROVIDERS

Breast Reconstruction Post Mastectomy

Effective with dates of service October 1, 2016 and forward, Louisiana Medicaid will now cover breast reconstruction post mastectomy of the contralateral unaffected breast for recipients diagnosed with breast cancer. Previously, Louisiana Medicaid only covered breast reconstruction post mastectomy on the affected/diseased breast. Breast reconstruction post mastectomy must be prior approved by the fiscal intermediary's Prior Authorization Unit (PAU). Information regarding this policy can be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link within the Professional Services Manual.

The Managed Care Organizations will be responsible for coverage of the above services for dates of service February 1, 2017 and forward.

Please contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization if there are any questions concerning their policies and prior authorization processes. In addition, questions regarding legacy Medicaid should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.