



ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS 2010 HCPCS UPDATE

The Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted HCPCS codes for 2010. Refer to the Professional Services Fee Schedule on the LA Medicaid Website, www.lamedicaid.com. Claims denied due to use of the new 2010 codes prior to their addition to our system will be systematically adjusted and no action is required from providers. Appropriate editing and coverage determinations for the new codes are still underway and systematic adjustments for some previously processed claims may be necessary in the future. Please note that LA Medicaid will continue to allow the use of consultation procedure codes at this time. Also, as a part of these editing and coverage determinations, the newly created procedure code A4264 (Permanent Implantable Contraceptive Device) has been placed in non-pay status effective January 1, 2010. Providers should continue to monitor RA messages for future updates for 2010 HCPCS updates.

The 2010 'Current Procedural Terminology' manual includes information on the appropriate reporting of the new codes. It is the intent of Louisiana Medicaid that these instructions be followed. All payments are subject to post payment review and recovery of overpayments.