



ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS 2011 HCPCS UPDATE

The Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted HCPCS codes for 2011. Refer to the Professional Services Fee Schedule on the LA Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com. Claims denied due to use of the new 2011 codes prior to their addition to our system will be systematically adjusted on March 8, 2011 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. Providers should continue to monitor RA messages for future updates for the 2011 HCPCS updates.

Additionally, the "Assistant Surgeon/Assistant at Surgery Covered Procedures List" under the 'ClaimCheck' icon on the website homepage will be updated to reflect the applicable 2011 procedure codes. As a reminder, 'ClaimCheck' uses the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as its primary source for determining assistant surgeon designations.

The 2011 '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.