
CHAPTER 5: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Outpatient Chemotherapy

Outpatient chemotherapy is covered by Louisiana Medicaid. Providers are to use the appropriate chemotherapy administration procedure code in addition to the “J-code” for the chemotherapeutic agent. If a significant separately identifiable Evaluation and Management (E/M) service is performed, the appropriate E/M procedure code may also be reported.

In the event a recipient exhausts the annual allowable outpatient physician visit limit, the provider should request an extension from the fiscal intermediary’s Prior Authorization Unit. Providers may request these extensions by completing the Physician Outpatient Visit Extension Form (BHSF Form 158-A). (Refer to section on “Exclusions and Limitations” for information on outpatient office visit extensions.)

The Professional Services Fee Schedule should be used to verify coverage for specific chemotherapeutic agents and services. (See Appendix A for information on accessing the Professional Services Fee Schedule).

Requests for consideration of coverage of additional chemotherapeutic agents should be submitted in writing. (See Appendix A for information on where to submit written requests)