

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: April 17, 2020

Subject: 2020 HCPCS and Physician-Administered Drug Reimbursement Updates

Summary: Important information regarding Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Physician-Administered Drug Reimbursement Updates for **dates of service beginning on January 1, 2020.**

HCPCS Code Updates

- The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted HCPCS codes **effective for dates of service beginning on January 1, 2020.** Providers began seeing these changes on the March 10, 2020 remittance advice.

Physician-Administered Drug Reimbursement Updates

- **Effective for dates of service on or after on January 1, 2020,** Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates on the FFS file for physician-administered drugs and payable vaccines in the physician office setting to align with the Medicare 2020 Average Sale Price (ASP) drug rate or wholesale acquisition cost.

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

What do you need to do?

Providers do not need to take action. Claims previously submitted for these drugs or vaccines with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020 will be automatically reprocessed.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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