

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** July 16, 2020

**Subject:** Billing and Claims Updates: Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Billing and HCPCS Code J1729

**Summary:** Updates for providers regarding opioid use disorder treatment billing and HCPCS code J1729.

### Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Billing

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana covers Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment in Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs or Methadone clinics). Claims submitted for OTP treatment must be billed with the place of service 58 (Non-residential Opioid Treatment Facility). If any other place of service is billed for OTP, the claim denies with either “I68 or ZH6 – Invalid place of service for procedure”.

**Please ensure that place of service 58 is used for all OTP claims submitted to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana for processing.** If any claims have been denied with I68 or ZH6, please resubmit the claims with the correct place of service for payment consideration.

### HCPCS Code J1729

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana identified an incorrect rate that was loaded in its system for HCPCS code J1729. The rate has been corrected. All claims that were paid with the incorrect rate have been reprocessed and no action is need by the provider.

### **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](#).

### **Missed an alert?**

You can always find a complete listing of provider alerts on the [Newsletters and Updates](#) page of our website.

### **Where can I find more information on COVID-19?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for update-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and

postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.