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Changes to Louisiana Medicaid Professional and DMEPOS Fee Schedules for 2012

The Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted HCPCS codes for 2012. This includes the Professional Services Fee Schedule as well as the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics and Orthotics Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule.

The new codes of the DMEPOS Fee Schedule are noted with an effective date of 20120101 in the effective date column.

Additionally, the “Assistant Surgeon/Assistant at Surgery Covered Procedures List” under the “Claimcheck” icon on the website homepage will be updated to reflect the addition of applicable 2012 procedure codes. As a reminder, ‘Claimcheck’ uses the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as its primary source for determining assistant surgeon designations.