



**Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals**  
**Health Plan Advisory 14-9**  
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**Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) for Inpatient Hospitals**

Effective for dates of service on or after June 20, 2014, hospitals will receive an additional payment when the insertion of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) for women, newly post-partum, occurs prior to discharge. The payment for the LARC will be equal to the fee on the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule and will be in addition to the hospital's per diem payment. Providers have been instructed to consult the DME fee schedule to see which LARCs are covered and their reimbursement amount.