



**Louisiana Department of Health
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2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

The Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted codes effective for dates of service Jan. 1, 2017 and forward.

The following fee schedules have been updated to reflect the new 2017 procedure codes and were available on the Louisiana Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) the week of Feb. 27, 2017:

- Home Health.
- Professional Services.
- Laboratory and Radiology.
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (Non-Hospital).
- Free Standing Rehabilitation.
- Take Charge Plus.
- Immunization. (Immunization fee schedules were posted the week of March 6, 2017.)

The managed care organizations (MCOs) are expected to promptly update their systems to include the 2017 HCPCS updates and perform a timely recycle of denied claims related to the 2017 codes not being on file. MCOs are also expected to notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the 2017 HCPCS update, as well as their plan to recycle denied claims.