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Preventive Medicine Visits for Women

Effective Dec. 1, 2018, Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse for one well-woman gynecological examination per calendar year for women aged 21 and over, when performed by a primary care provider or gynecologist. This is in addition to the current service provision of one preventive medicine visit for adults aged 21 years and older.

These service changes are in effect to allow women to receive the necessary primary care and gynecological components of their annual preventive screening visits. This additional component is not to facilitate duplicate services. Providers should continue to bill with the appropriate preventive medicine CPT codes, with the visit reflecting the specific medical nature of the service.

Changes regarding this policy are forthcoming and will be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link, within the Professional Services manual.

Questions regarding fee-for-service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.