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Reimbursement Rate Change Related to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code J3490-TH (17 Alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a reimbursement rate adjustment related to 17 Alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (17P). The reimbursement rate changed from \$19.13 to \$69.00. This updated pricing for HCPCS code J3490-TH is effective for dates of service on and after June 20, 2015.

Health Plans will be expected to notify providers and to adjust their rates related to the reimbursement of 17P. All impacted claims with dates of service on June 20, 2015 and forward paid at a rate lower than \$69.00 are to be adjusted.

For questions regarding this change in the 17P reimbursement rate, please contact Libby Gonzales at Libby.Gonzales@LA.Gov.