



**Louisiana Department of Health
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**Preparation – 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
Update**

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2020. The intent is to have the 2020 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible in 2020.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are instructed to prepare and update their claims processing systems proactively with any additions, changes or deletions to ensure delays in processing 2020 claims are minimized for providers.

Each MCO is expected to update their systems promptly to include the 2020 HCPCS updates. Denied claims related to the 2020 codes not being on file and any rate changes within **15 days** of the fee schedules being published (Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract) shall be recycled. MCOs are also expected to notify providers of their process and provide a timeline for implementing the 2020 HCPCS update, as well as their plan to recycle denied or adjusted claims.