



**Louisiana Department of Health
Health Plan Advisory 20-22
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Inpatient Concurrent Care

Effective for dates on or after January 1, 2021, coverage of inpatient concurrent care is revised so that each provider from a different specialty/subspecialty can be reimbursed for one initial hospital visit per admission.

As previously in policy, each provider from a different specialty/subspecialty can be reimbursed for a maximum of one subsequent hospital visit per day. In all cases, services rendered must meet Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) guidelines and be medically necessary to be eligible for reimbursement.

Within the same specialty/subspecialty, only one provider can be reimbursed for an initial hospital visit per admission, and only one provider can be reimbursed for one subsequent hospital visit per day.

Only the provider responsible for discharging the beneficiary shall be reimbursed for hospital discharge services on the discharge day.