



**Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals  
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**Issue: Billing and Ordering Guidance for Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs):  
Intrauterine Devices (IUD) and Implants**

**Purpose:**

This bulletin provides billing and ordering information for IUDs and Implants and includes information for each of the five Health Plans in an effort to have a 1-page document in order to simplify the various billing and ordering processes for providers. The ultimate goal is to remove barriers for women to access the most effective reversible contraceptives: intrauterine devices and implants (Centers for Disease Control).

**Background:**

Inpatient Postpartum LARC Insertion: Effective June 20, 2014, Louisiana Medicaid added coverage of intrauterine devices and implants, in addition to a hospital's per diem payment for women newly postpartum, prior to discharge. The payment for LARC is equal to the fee on the Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule.

LARCs Reimbursement Rate: Effective Fall 2014 reimbursement rates for intrauterine devices and implants were increased to the current wholesale acquisition cost and the rate is adjusted each Jan. 1 to the current wholesale acquisition cost.

See page two for billing and ordering guide.

## Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC): Billing & Ordering Guide

**No prior authorization required by any Health Plan**

**J7297** Liletta \$625.00 NDC: 52544003554 (Facilities approved for 340B pricing for Liletta can bill \$50)  
**J7298** Mirena \$810.51 NDC: 50419042301  
**J7300** Paragard \$739.00 NDC: 51285020401  
**J7301** Skyla \$650.32 NDC: 50419042201  
**J7307** Nexplanon \$771.52 NDC: 00052433001 (68 mg etonogestrel, 15 mg barium sulfate, 0.1 mg magnesium stearate) or  
NDC: 00052027401 (68 mg etonogestrel, 15 mg of barium sulfate)

**11981** Insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant    **11982** Removal, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant  
**11983** Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant    **58300** Insertion of IUD    **58301** Removal of IUD    **ICD-10: Z30 series**

**INPATIENT POSTPARTUM INSERTION:** Covered by all Health Plans. Hospitals bill for LARC devices *in addition* to per diem payment (Rev 6/24/14-HPA 14-9)

### Outpatient Insertion

Health Plan:	Aetna	Amerigroup	AmeriHealth Caritas	Louisiana HealthCare Connections	United Healthcare Community Plan
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**OPTION #1- Buy & Bill (Preferred Method)** order from manufacturer or pharmacy. LARC are shipped to office; provider bills MCO for LARC and insertion.

OPTION #2	Mirena & Skyla:	Mirena & Skyla:	Mirena & Skyla:	Mirena & Skyla:	Mirena & Skyla:
Providers order LARC from specialty pharmacy with woman's name and Medicaid ID#; LARC is shipped to MD office and specialty pharmacy bills Health Plan.	<b>CVS Health Specialty</b> 866-814-5506  <b>Nexplanon:</b> CVS Health Specialty 866-814-5506	<b>CVS Specialty</b> 866-638-8312; Accredo 866-759-1557; <b>Walgreen's Specialty</b> 800-351-3616  <b>Liletta:</b> CVS Specialty 866-638-8312; Accredo 866-759-1557; <b>Walgreen's Specialty</b> 800-351-3616  <b>Nexplanon:</b> CVS Specialty 866-638-8312; and Accredo 866-759-1557	<b>Walgreen's Specialty</b> 800-424-9002 fax 800-874-9179; and <b>CVS Caremark</b> 800-238-7828  <b>Liletta:</b> PerformSpecialty 855-287-7888	<b>CVS Specialty</b> 866-638-8312  <b>Paragard:</b> ParagardAccess 888-275-8596 fax 855-215-5315  <b>Liletta:</b> Accredo-Opt#2 855-545-3882  <b>Nexplanon:</b> CVS Specialty 844-639-4321	<b>CVS Specialty</b> 866-638-8312  <b>Nexplanon:</b> CVS Caremark Specialty 800-237-2767

Return unused Skyla & Mirena instructions: [https://www.whcsupport.com/documents/PP-270-US-0276\\_Abandoned\\_Unit\\_FAQ\\_April2015.pdf](https://www.whcsupport.com/documents/PP-270-US-0276_Abandoned_Unit_FAQ_April2015.pdf)