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**Billing and Ordering Guidance for Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs):  
Intrauterine Devices (IUD) and Implants**

This bulletin provides billing and ordering information for long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs): intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants in the inpatient and outpatient hospital setting. The ultimate goal is to remove barriers for women to access the most effective reversible contraceptives: intrauterine devices and implants.

*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 post-partum, prior to discharge. The reimbursement for the LARC device is equal to the fee on the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule. Hospitals should bill the claim for the LARC, separate from the inpatient stay, on the CMS 1500 claim form.

*Outpatient Hospital Setting LARC Insertion:* Louisiana Medicaid extended coverage of intrauterine devices, in addition to the outpatient hospital claim, when inserted in the outpatient hospital setting. Hospitals should bill the outpatient hospital claim on the UB-04 and the LARC device on the CMS 1500 claim form.

Managed care organizations (MCO) have been instructed to promptly update their systems to allow payment for the LARC device on the CMS 1500 claim form for place of service 11 (office), place of service 19 (off campus-outpatient hospital), place of service 21 (inpatient hospital) and place of service 22 (on campus-outpatient hospital). Additionally, the MCOs have been instructed to recycle all denied claims by Oct. 31, 2017 and to notify providers of their process and plans for recycling denied claims.

Effective July 1, 2018 and forward, providers inserting LARCs in the outpatient hospital setting may bill the DME revenue code of 290 with the appropriate accompanying HCPCS code for the LARC device on the UB-04. The MCOs have been advised to prepare and update their claims processing systems as applicable to accommodate this change.

Hospitals should consult the DME fee schedule to see which LARCs are covered and their reimbursement amount. The chart below includes information for each of the MCOs in an effort to have a one-page document to simplify the various billing and ordering processes for providers.

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

**NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED BY ANY MCO**

**J7297** Liletta NDC: 00023585801  
**J7298** Mirena NDC: 50419042301, 50419042101  
**J7300** Paragard NDC: 51285020401  
**J7301** Skyla NDC: 50419042201  
**J7307** Nexplanon NDC: 00052433001 (68 mg etonogestrel, 15 mg barium sulfate, 0.1 mg magnesium stearate) or 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**

**LARC INSERTION IN THE HOSPITAL SETTING:** Covered by all MCOs. Hospitals bill for LARC devices *in addition* to inpatient per diem payment and outpatient hospital visit payment. (Rev 4/30/18-HPA 14-9).

### OUTPATIENT INSERTION

MCO:	Aetna	AmeriHealth Caritas	Healthy Blue	Louisiana Healthcare Connections	United Healthcare Community Plan
<p><b>OPTION #1- Buy &amp; Bill (Preferred Method)</b> Order any devices listed above from manufacturer or pharmacy. LARC are shipped to office; provider bills MCO.</p>					
<p><b>OPTION #2</b></p> <p>Providers order LARC from specialty pharmacy with woman's name and Medicaid ID#; LARC is shipped to MD office and specialty pharmacy bills managed care organization.</p>	<p><b>Mirena, Skyla, &amp; Nexplanon:</b> CVS Health Specialty Pharmacy 866-814-5506</p> <p><b>Liletta:</b> Accredo- Opt#2 855-545-3882</p> <p><b>Paragard:</b> Paragard Access Solutions 888-275-8596 Fax 855-215-5315</p>	<p><b>Mirena, Skyla &amp; Liletta:</b> Walgreens Specialty 800-424-9002 Fax 800-874-9179 <u>CVS Specialty</u> 800-238-7828</p> <p><b>Nexplanon:</b> <u>CVS Specialty</u> 800-238-7828</p> <p><b>Nexplanon &amp; Paragard:</b> <u>PerformSpecialty</u> <u>855-287-7888</u></p>	<p><b>Mirena, Skyla, &amp; Liletta:</b> CVS Specialty 866-638-8312</p> <p>Accredo 866-759-1557</p> <p>Walgreens Specialty 800-351-3616</p> <p><b>Nexplanon:</b> CVS 866-638-8312 Accredo 866-759-1557</p> <p><b>Paragard:</b> Paragard Access Solutions 888-275-8596 Bill: J7300</p>	<p><b>Mirena &amp; Skyla:</b> CVS Specialty 866-638-8312</p> <p><b>Nexplanon:</b> CVS Specialty 844-639-4321</p> <p><b>Paragard:</b> ParagardAccess 888-275-8596 Fax 855-215-5315</p> <p><b>Liletta:</b> Accredo-Opt#2 855-545-3882</p>	<p><b>Mirena:</b> BioScrip 866-788-7710</p> <p><b>Nexplanon:</b> Accredo 800-803-2523</p> <p><b>Paragard, Liletta, &amp; Skyla:</b> Available through Buy and Bill.</p>

**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)  
**Returns for Unused Paragard:** Call Paragard Access Solutions 1-877-Paragard (727-2427)