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Reimbursement Update: 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Administration

Provider Information:

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement and effective dates for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration have been updated in an effort to align with the changing Medicare Part B (Region 99) reimbursement rates and effective dates.

In addition to updating the current COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment fee schedule, prior 2021 fee schedules for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration will be reconciled accordingly. The COVID-19 fee schedules can be accessed via the link below:

https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/COVID-19_Fee.htm

Claims previously submitted for vaccine and treatment administration with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021 will be systematically adjusted to ensure proper payment. No action is required by the provider.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee-for-service Medicaid claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization (MCO).

MCO Information:

Each MCO shall update their procedure file to revise the reimbursement rates and effective dates for applicable COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration codes within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule changes (Section 17.2.7.3 of the contract).

MCOs must recycle any claims that were not paid in accordance with 2021 COVID-19 reimbursement within 15 days of their procedure file revisions (Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract).

MCOs shall also notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the 2021 COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration rate changes as well as their plan to recycle impacted claims.