



**Louisiana Department of Health
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Pharmacist Billing for HIV PEP/PrEP Services

Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 37:1218.2 authorizes pharmacists to provide services related to the initiation and dispensing of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medications. Medicaid covered services include, but are not limited to:

- Administration of rapid HIV testing in the pharmacy;
- Ordering laboratory testing related to HIV screening and prevention services; and
- Counseling services provided in conjunction with HIV PEP and PrEP services.

These services are intended to expand access to HIV prevention and early intervention services. Beneficiaries must be age 17 or older to receive services under this policy.

Additional information, including statewide protocols and practice requirements pharmacists must follow to qualify for reimbursement, is available on the Louisiana Health Hub Act 711 pharmacist-initiated HIV PrEP and PEP resource page located [here](#).

Services rendered by qualified pharmacists enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid are reimbursed in accordance with applicable Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and coverage requirements. All services must be supported by appropriate documentation and submitted on the CMS-1500 (837P) claim form.

A dedicated fee schedule for pharmacist professional services related to HIV PEP/PrEP is available [here](#).

Questions regarding this bulletin or fee-for-service (FFS) claims should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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

MCO Requirements:

Each MCO must update its system and processes to implement the changes described in this notice within 60 calendar days of issuance. MCOs must also notify network providers of their implementation timelines, billing requirements, and operational processes related to these changes.