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<u>Notification:</u>	HUM 8428
<u>Category:</u>	CPT - Evaluation and Management Services
<u>Topic:</u>	Louisiana Medicaid: evaluation and management (E/M) observation codes 99234-99236 billed with an initial hospital care per diem codes
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	We do not reimburse charges for CPT codes 99234- 99236 if billed on the same date of service as CPT codes 99221- 99223.
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	Per AMA coding guidelines, along with guidance from Medicaid NCCI, E/M codes describing observation/inpatient care services with admission and discharge on same date (CPT codes 99234- 99236) shall not be reported on the same date of service as initial hospital care per diem codes (99221- 99223).
<u>Language:</u>	English
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	Medicaid- Louisiana