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<u>Notification:</u>	HUM 8428
<u>Category:</u>	<u>CPT - Evaluation and Management Services</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: evaluation and management (E/M) observation codes 99234-99236 billed with an initial hospital care per diem codes</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<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>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<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>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>