

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: October 17, 2023

Subject: Cervical Cancer Screening Provider Incentive Program

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is offering a provider incentive when qualifying cervical cancer screenings are completed.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is excited to announce the launch of our Cervical Cancer Screening Provider Incentive Program, aimed at increasing cervical cancer screening rates among our members for the remainder of the year. Cervical cancer is highly preventable and treatable when detected early, and your participation in this program can make a significant impact on the health and well-being of our members.

Incentive Guidelines:

The percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:

- Women 21–64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years.
- Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years.
- Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last 5 years.

Incentive Program Details:

- Incentive amount: **\$50** per eligible member screened.
- Eligible Member: Female patients aged 21 to 65 years.
- Screening Methods: Pap smears and/or HPV testing, as per guidelines.
- Incentive payments for qualifying services will be active beginning **10/1/2023** and will include services through **12/31/2023**.
- Incentive payments will be based on receipt of a claim for a qualifying service and paid through a CAP payment.

Why Participate?

By participating in this program, you not only provide essential preventative care to our members but also receive a financial incentive for your dedication to women's health. Early detection of cervical cancer saves lives, and your involvement can contribute to reducing the burden of this disease in our state.

How to participate?

1. Identify eligible members within the specified age range. You may find useful reports with this information in [Navinet](#).
2. Offer cervical cancer screening (Pap smear and/or HPV testing) according to current guidelines.
3. Document the screening results and member information in the health record.
4. Submit a claim with proper codes.

Important Reminders

- Ensure that you follow the latest guidelines for cervical cancer screening.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date patient records.
- Submit [claims](#) properly.
- Members may be eligible to receive rewards for completing their cervical cancer screening.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. We believe that together, we can make a meaningful impact on cervical cancer prevention. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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