

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-18](#): Screening Mammography Coverage Update

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Screening Mammography Coverage Update

Effective **June 1, 2024**, Louisiana Medicaid revised the coverage of screening mammograms (CPT 77063 and 77067). Coverage is being extended to include beneficiaries age 30-39. The Medicaid Professional Services Provider Manual has been updated to reflect this change, and the fee-for-service (FFS) fee schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website: <https://www.lamedicaid.com>.

Louisiana Medicaid allows payment for one screening mammogram (either film or digital) per calendar year for beneficiaries meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- Any woman age 30 or older with hereditary susceptibility from pathogenic mutation carrier status or prior chest wall radiation.
- Provider recommendation for any woman 35 years of age or older with a predicted lifetime risk greater than 20 percent.
- Any woman who is 35 through 39 years of age. Please note: Only one baseline mammogram is allowable between this age range for beneficiaries not meeting other criteria.
- Any woman who is 40 years of age or older.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating our claims system to reflect these updates, which should be complete by **July 5, 2024**.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle impacted claims back to **June 1, 2024**. Providers do not need to take action.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-18](#).

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