Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 24-23: Update on Radiation Oncology

Therapies

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Update: Radiation Oncology Therapies

Effective **July 1, 2024**, Louisiana Medicaid will no longer cover Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 77387 within Professional Services. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana providers should instead utilize the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes as appropriate:

G6001: Ultrasonic guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields.

G6002: Stereoscopic X-ray guidance for localization of target volume for the delivery of radiation therapy.

These codes can also be used to report the professional component of services by appending the -26 modifier to the codes.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating our claims system to reflect these updates, which should be complete by **August 1, 2024**. The updated fee schedule will be forthcoming and published on the Louisiana Medicaid website: https://www.lamedicaid.com.

What do you need to do?

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

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

For full details, please see Informational Bulletin 24-23.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am -7:00 pm.

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