

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: October 2, 2024

Subject: Cervical Cancer Screening Provider Incentive Program for Quarter 4

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is offering a provider incentive when qualifying cervical cancer screenings are completed during the months of October, November, and December.

As we approach the year's final quarter, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana wants to announce an exciting incentive to help close care gaps and finish the year strong! For every cervical cancer screening you complete between **October 1 and December 31**, you will receive a **\$50** incentive.

Measure 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 three years.
- Women 30-62 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last five years.
- Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing within the last five years.

Incentive Program Details:

- Incentive amount: **\$50** per eligible member screened.
- Eligible Member: Female patients aged 21 to 64 who need a cervical cancer screening on October 1, 2024.
- Screening Methods: Pap smears and/or HPV testing, as per guidelines.
- Incentive payments for qualifying services will be active beginning **10/1/2024** and include services through **12/31/2024**.
- Incentive payments will be based on receipt of a claim for a qualifying service and paid through a CAP payment.

Why focus on Cervical Cancer Screenings?

Cervical cancer screenings are crucial for early detection and prevention. Women aged 21-64 should be screened regularly, and your efforts to ensure they receive essential care can make a significant difference in patient outcomes.

How do I participate?

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

Finish the Year Strong!

Let's work together to close these cervical cancer screenings and improve preventive health outcomes. Not only will this help protect your patients' health, but it's also a great way to boost your practice's performance and earnings in Quarter 4.

Disclaimer: Physicians and other health care providers are solely responsible for the treatment decisions for their patients and should not use the information in this communication to substitute independent clinical judgment.

Questions: Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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