

Louisiana Department of Health

Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-44](#): Place of Service Code 27: Outreach Site/Street

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Place of Service Code 27: Outreach Site/Street

On **November 6, 2024**, Louisiana Medicaid authorized the use of Place of Service (POS) code 27, which was introduced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) effective October 1, 2023.

The POS code 27 can be used when providing services in a non-permanent location, such as a street or public area that is not already described by another POS, where health professionals provide preventive, screening, diagnostic, and treatment services as indicated below. Reimbursement for the following procedure codes can be found on the Professional Services fee schedule at LaMedicaid.com as applicable for types of service 03 and 07:

- 99202, 99203, 99204: Office or other outpatient visits for new patients. 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214: Office or other outpatient visits for established patients.
- 99381, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387: Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluations for new patients, categorized by age. All ages

have been included as there are family units that are unhoused.

- 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397: Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluations for established patients, categorized by age. All ages have been included as there are family units that are unhoused.
- 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99405, 99406, 99407, 99408: Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction interventions.
- G0438, G0439: Annual wellness visits, including personalized prevention plan services.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our claims processing system to reflect this change by **December 19, 2024**.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle any claims that were not paid in accordance with these changes by **January 3, 2025** of implementing the system changes. Providers do not need to take action.

For full details, please see [IB 24-44](#).

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 between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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