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Coding System (HCPCS) Update

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2025 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that the Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2025. The intent is to have the new 2025 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published by the end of January.

Procedure codes discontinued effective **December 31, 2024** will be the first updates reflected on the fee schedules. New fee schedules, effective on and after **January 1, 2025**, will be published in early January to accommodate the removal of the discontinued codes. Then, the new 2025 procedure codes will be added by the **end of January**.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the <u>Louisiana Medicaid</u> website for future announcements (i.e. potential delays), associated with the full implementation of the 2025 HCPCS update.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our systems within 30 days of the publishing of the new fee schedules and recycle claims within 15 days after the system update.

For full details, please see Informational Bulletin 24-48.

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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