

Important update regarding long-acting reversible contraceptives

Summary of change: Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, Amerigroup Community Care has aligned its billing criteria for long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) devices inserted immediately postpartum in a hospital setting with the Department of Community Health (DCH).

What this means to me

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, Amerigroup will use the same methodology as DCH for reimbursement of LARC devices inserted immediately postpartum in a hospital setting. The coverage of this service is considered an add-on benefit and is not included in the diagnostic-related group (DRG) reimbursement process.

What is the impact of this change?

The following codes will now be covered separately from the DRG:

- J7300: intrauterine copper contraceptive (ParaGard)
- J7301: levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (Skyla)
- J7307: etonogestrel implant (Nexplanon, formerly Implanon)
- J7297: levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (3-year Mirena)
- J7298: levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (5-year Mirena)

These devices should be available in the birthing suite to ensure timely insertion, which decreases the likelihood of expulsion.

If the hospital provided the device, one of the above procedure codes should be billed on a separate line from the delivery code using the 250 (272 or 279 only if needed) revenue code and the FP modifier. Bill with either one of the following diagnosis codes:

- Z30.49
- Z30.430

Bill one of the following LARC insertion procedure codes:

• OJH60HZ	• OJHF0HZ	• OJHL0HZ	• OJHP0HZ
• OJH63HZ	• OJHF3HZ	• OJHL3HZ	• OJHP3HZ
• OJH80HZ	• OJHG0HZ	• OJHN0HZ	• OUH97HZ
• OJH83HZ	• OJHG3HZ	• OJHN3HZ	• OUH98HZ
• OJHD0HZ	• OJHH0HZ	• OJHM0HZ	• OUHC7HZ
• OJHD3HZ	• OJHH3HZ	• OJHM3HZ	• OUHC8HZ

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