

New separate reimbursement for voluntary reversible long-acting contraceptive devices

Summary of change: Beginning November 2, 2017, payment for voluntary reversible long-acting contraceptive (VRLAC) devices and professional insertion fees will be paid separately from the inpatient admission.

Amerigroup Community Care members will soon have the benefit of immediate postpartum placement of VRLAC (intrauterine devices and etonogestrel implants) during their inpatient delivery admission.

What is the impact of this change?

For VRLAC devices only, this new separate reimbursement applies to hospital claims with dates of service on or after November 2, 2017. Providers should bill separately for their professional services.

This change does not include other related services, procedures, supplies or devices that are still included in the inpatient hospital diagnosis-related group or the birthing center all-inclusive reimbursement amount.

To receive separate reimbursement for VRLAC devices, facility providers must include the following appropriate HCPCS codes listed on the inpatient claim form:

HCPCS code	Description	Rate
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive	\$ 808.50
J7301	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 13.5 mg	\$ 714.70
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system — including implant and supplies	\$ 847.90
J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, three-year duration	\$ 684.38
J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, five-year duration	\$ 858.33
Q9984	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (Kyleena), 19.5 mg	\$ 858.33

What if I need assistance?

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