

Hospital Updates - LARC

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Dear Hospital Administrators:

This notice is a follow-up to PRN 2014-06 regarding long acting reversible contraceptives (LARC).

Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC)

Effective September 12, 2014, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority amended policy to allow separate reimbursement for long acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) devices outside the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payment methodology when placed immediately postpartum (**while the member is still inpatient**). LARC devices prove to be more effective in the reduction of unintended pregnancies and their potential negative health outcomes for both infant and mother.

Separate reimbursement will be allowed for the following LARC devices:

- J7300 – Intrauterine copper contraceptive
- J7301 – Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (Skyla), 13.5mg
- J7302 – Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52mg
- J7307 – Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system

In order for the facility to receive reimbursement for the device, a separate outpatient claim must be filed from the inpatient facility claim, utilizing the codes noted above along with **Revenue Code 278**. Physicians may receive reimbursement for placement utilizing the appropriate procedure code and place of service on a HCFA-1500.

Please be aware that service must be performed while the member is still inpatient and billed with Revenue Code 278 and appropriate NDC.

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Aaron Morris at (405) 522-7533 or email at Aaron.Morris@okhca.org.

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