

ProviderAlert

To: Select Health OB/GYN Providers

From: Select Health Medical Management

Date: December 7, 2017

Subject: Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Policy Clarification

Summary: This communication serves as clarification and a reminder that the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) policy for reimbursing long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) insertions applies to both inpatient and outpatient settings.

LARC insertion may be performed in inpatient and outpatient settings.

The following codes may be billed, in addition to other outpatient services, such as clinic visits or observation:

636 w/J1050 — Depo-Provera

636 w/J7307 — Implanon

636 w/J7297 — Liletta

636 w/J7298 — Mirena

636 w/J7300 — Paragard

636 w/J7301 — Skyla

636 w/A4264 — Essure

Providers are responsible for ensuring the appropriate billing codes are selected, depending on the medical necessity of the services rendered.

Reimbursement process:

When a LARC is provided in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting, claims must be submitted utilizing the revenue code, ICD-10 PCS surgical code, the HCPCS code that represents the device, and the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code on the UB-04 claim form.

The hospital claim will adjudicate with the diagnostic related group (DRG), for inpatient or the outpatient facility portion being paid in the regular weekly claims run.

The LARC reimbursement will be a retrospective payment and will appear on a future remittance advice. LARC reimbursements will be processed every quarter.

Facilities will receive a quarterly notice and reconciliation report identifying the retrospective payment, along with pertinent member information.

For physician offices, the LARC device may be obtained through the buy and bill process, with claims submitted for the device and insertion of the device — on the CMS 1500 claim form. Physician offices may also obtain the device through a preferred pharmacy and be reimbursed for the insertion of the device.

For questions regarding the LARC guidelines, contact Select Health's Bright Start® department at **1-843-569-4657**. For questions regarding the reimbursement process, contact the **Provider Claims Services Unit (PCSU)** at **1-800-575-0418**.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the valuable services you provide our First Choice members.