



LONG ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES (LARC)

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Dear Care1st Hospitals, OB/Gyns, and Staff:

Research strongly indicates many repeat births can be prevented through postpartum use of LARC. Offering women LARC in the hospital after delivery makes it easier for women to avoid unintended pregnancy. As a result, effective with discharges 10/1/16 and after, AHCCCS allows payment to hospitals for the LARC device in addition to the DRG.

Hospitals must bill the LARC on a professional claim form, i.e. CMS 1500, with the appropriate HCPCS procedure code (listed below). On the claim, populate the hospital name, address, phone number and NPI in Field 33 on the paper claim or in Loop 2010AA in the electronic claim.

The AHCCCS identified covered LARC procedure codes are as follows:

1. J7297 Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System, 52mg, 3 Year Duration
2. J7298 Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System, 52 Mg, 5 Year Duration
3. J7300 Intrauterine Copper Contraceptive
4. J7301 Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System, 13.5 Mg
5. J7307 Etonogestrel (Contraceptive) Implant System, Including Implant And Supplies

If you have questions, please contact Provider Network Operations or Claims Customer Service at 602.778.1800 or 866.560.4042

Thank You!