




Medical Assistance BULLETIN

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SUBJECT Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Alternative Payment Methodology for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives		BY  Sally A. Kozak, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers must revalidate the Medical Assistance (MA) enrollment of each service location every 5 years. Providers should log into PROMISe to check the revalidation dates of each service location and submit revalidation applications at least 60 days prior to the revalidation dates. Enrollment (revalidation) applications may be found at: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/providers/provider-enrollment-information/provider-enrollment-documents.html>.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin is to advise providers that the Department of Human Services (Department) is implementing an alternative payment methodology (APM) for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) for a supplemental payment at the MA Program Fee Schedule rate for a Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) device and its insertion, or the removal of a LARC device.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to MA enrolled FQHCs and RHCs that provide services to MA beneficiaries. Providers rendering services to MA beneficiaries in the managed care delivery system should contact the appropriate managed care organization with any coding and billing questions.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Section 1902(bb)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396a(bb)(1)) provides for payment to FQHCs and RHCs using a Prospective Payment System (PPS) methodology. States can pay providers using an APM. See 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(bb)(6).

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Fee-for-Service Provider Service Center: 1-800-537-8862

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at:

<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/departments-offices/omap-info.html>

Previously, the cost of the LARC device was included in the all-inclusive provider-specific PPS rate. The supplemental payment provided by this APM will offset the high cost of LARC devices, providing a payment in addition to the PPS payment. This additional payment will improve access to LARCs by supporting the ability of the FQHC or RHC to insert a LARC device during the same visit in which the MA beneficiary expresses a desire for this service, rather than require the beneficiary to return for a second visit while the FQHC or RHC obtains the LARC.

On December 21, 2024, the Department announced the implementation of the APM in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at 54 Pa.B. 8354 (<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-51/1834.html>).

PROCEDURE:

Effective with dates of service on and after April 1, 2025, the Department utilizes an APM, for FQHCs and RHCs that agree to accept it, to make a supplemental payment at the MA Program Fee Schedule rate for either a LARC device and its insertion, or the removal of a LARC device, in addition to payment for an encounter.

Any FQHC or RHC that chooses to opt-in to the APM must do so ten business days in advance of submitting a claim to the Department. A request to opt-in to the APM must be submitted by the FQHC's or RHC's Chief Financial Officer via email to the Department at RA-PWOMAPFQHC-RHC@pa.gov and must include both the FQHC's or RHC's nine-digit provider identification number and four-digit service location number for which the opt-in is to be applied. The email should indicate that the FQHC or RHC is accepting the APM. A FQHC or RHC can opt-out of the APM, after initially opting in, by following these same directions. If the FQHC or RHC has previously opted out and chooses to opt-in, the Chief Financial Officer must send an opt-in request via email to the Department at RA-PWOMAPFQHC-RHC@pa.gov, with the requested effective date for the opt-in. The Department will review and process the opt-in request and notify the FQHC or RHC of the effective date of the opt-in. The FQHC or RHC should notify managed care organizations of their APM effective date once the Department has confirmed it.

For FQHCs and RHCs that agree to accept this APM, FQHCs and RHCs are to bill procedure code T1015, with or without the FP modifier as appropriate, to be paid their provider-specific PPS rate for the billable encounter. To receive the supplemental payment in the Fee-for-Service delivery system, FQHCs and RHCs are to bill the appropriate procedure codes either for a LARC device and its insertion on two separate claim lines, or the removal of a LARC device on a separate claim line, as listed on the attachment and on the MA Program Fee Schedule.

In addition to the procedure codes, the attachment identifies the national code description, provider type, provider specialty, place of service, modifier, and MA fee.

FQHCs and RHCs are to refer to the attachment in this MA Bulletin, as well as instructions in the MA Program's Provider Handbook and Billing Guides at:
<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/promise/promise-provider-handbooks-guides.html>.

ATTACHMENT:

Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Alternative Payment Methodology for Insertion or Removal of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Devices, Effective April 1, 2025.

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Procedure Code	Description	Provider Type	Provider Specialty	Place of Service	Info Modifier	MA Fee
11976	Removal, implantable contraceptive capsules	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$118.05
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11981	Insertion, drug-delivery implant (ie, bioresorbable, biodegradable, non-biodegradable)	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$358.81
11981	Insertion, drug-delivery implant (ie, bioresorbable, biodegradable, non-biodegradable)	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$358.81
11982	Removal, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$126.75
11982	Removal, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$126.75
11983	Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$382.51
11983	Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$382.51
58300	Insertion of intrauterine device (IUD)	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$366.78
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58301	Removal of intrauterine device (IUD)	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$174.03
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J7296	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Kyleena), 19.5 mg	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$938.06
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J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Liletta), 52 mg	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$645.00
J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Liletta), 52 mg	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$645.00
J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Mirena), 52 mg	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$885.80

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J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Mirena), 52 mg	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$885.80
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$762.65
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$762.65
J7301	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Skyla), 13.5 mg	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$737.57
J7301	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Skyla), 13.5 mg	08	081	72, 99	FP	\$737.57
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system, including implant and supplies	08	080	50, 99	FP	\$796.20
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