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## **IHCP adds J7297 and J7298 to LARC devices qualifying for separate reimbursement**

As announced in Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) *Banner Page BR201517*, the IHCP allows separate reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) devices implanted during an inpatient hospital or birthing center stay for a delivery. Separate reimbursement for these devices is subject to IHCP coverage policies.

The LARC devices listed in Table 1, qualify for separate reimbursement. Qualification is retroactive to dates of service (DOS) on or after **January 1, 2016**.



*Table 1 – LARC devices qualifying for separate reimbursement for DOS on or after January 1, 2016*

<b>HCPCS code</b>	<b>Description</b>
J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, 3 year duration
J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, 5 year duration

Effective immediately, providers may submit fee-for-service (FFS) claims for separate reimbursement of these devices for DOS on or after January 1, 2016. To receive separate reimbursement, these codes must be billed on a *CMS-1500* claim form. Claims submitted beyond the original one-year filing limit must include a copy of this banner page as an attachment and must be filed within one year of the publication date. Providers will be reimbursed according to the *Fee Schedule* at indianamedicaid.com. The outpatient reimbursement methodology for covered LARC implantations remains unchanged. Claims for separate reimbursement are subject to post-payment review.

Individual managed care entities (MCE) establish and publish reimbursement and billing guidance within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care reimbursement and billing should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

For easy reference, a table listing LARC devices eligible for separate reimbursement has been added to the *Family Planning Services Codes* table on the *Code Sets* page at indianamedicaid.com.

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