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TO: All Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Hospitals, Clinics, Family Planning Agencies, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics and Maternal Health Centers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2014

The IME will begin allowing the insertion of intrauterine devices (IUDs) and other long acting reversible contraceptive products (LARCs) before the patient leaves the hospital, following delivery. Payment for these services will be allowed for both practitioners and hospitals, as described below.

For practitioners providing this service in the hospital setting, they will need to bill with the appropriate place of service (POS) code. For this particular service, the POS codes would be either 21 (inpatient hospital) or 22 (outpatient hospital), as appropriate. Since this service would be rendered following delivery, the POS would generally be 21. Practitioners may bill for the professional service associated with insertion of the IUD or other LARC, with the appropriate CPT code, as described in the tables below. If a practitioner supplies the IUD or other LARC, the practitioner may also bill for same using the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II procedure code, as also listed in the tables below.

For hospitals, in instances where these LARC services are provided to an inpatient, the claim for these services must be submitted as an outpatient claim, separate from the inpatient claim for the delivery. The inpatient claims will pay normally under the Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) methodology. The outpatient claim for the LARC device will pay on a fee schedule basis for the HCPCS Level II procedure code billed. This payment will be separate from the DRG payment for the inpatient admission associated with the delivery. The appropriate procedure codes listed in the tables below should be used on the outpatient claim.

The list of covered procedure codes and descriptions is below:

Procedure Code	Code Description
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive
J7301	Levonorgestrel-Releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (SKYLA), 13.5 MG

J7302	Levonorgestrel – release IU contraceptive 52 mg
J7306	Levonorgestrel (contraceptive) Implant system, including implants and supplies
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system, including implant and supplies

CPT Codes	Code Description
11980	Subcutaneous hormone pellet implantation
11981	Insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant
11983	Removal with insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant
58300	Insertion of intrauterine device (IUD)

ICD-9 Surgical	Code Description
69.7	Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive
86.09	Other incision of skin and subcutaneous

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.