

Immediate Postpartum LARC Program Update

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Origin of the Project

Medicaid reimbursement policy?



State of New Mexico
Medical Assistance Program Manual
Supplement



DATE:

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TO: PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAID PROGRAM

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SUBJECTS: **I. LIMITING PAYMENT FOR INDUCTIONS AND CESAREAN SECTIONS THAT ARE NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY**

II. BILLING WHEN C-SECTIONS OR INDUCTIONS ARE MEDICALLY NECESSARY

III. HYSTERECTOMY CONSENT FORM

IV. INSERTION OF LONG ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES AT TIME OF AN INPATIENT DELIVERY STAY

3 years later....

- UNMH remained the only hospital providing LARC and “successfully” billing Medicaid outside of the DRG for childbirth.

29					
30	Total Denials				
31	Count of Denial Amt	Column Labels			
32	Row Labels	J7300	J7302	J7307	Grand Total
33	Attach/Doc. required to adjudicate claim		1		1
34	Claim lacks info needed for adjudication			2 4	6
35	Duplicate claim/service		1	2	3
36	Non-covered charge(s)		1		1
37	The prov is not eligible to perform svc		1	3	4
38	The time limit for filing has expired		1	2	3
39	This procedure is not paid separately.		2	9 46	57
40	Grand Total		3	15 57	75
41					
42	Denied as % of Performed		16%	42% 34%	33%
43					
44					
45	Total Paid				
46		Column Labels			
47		J7300	J7302	J7307	Grand Total
48	Count of Payment		12	21 89	122
49					
50	Paid as % of Performed		63%	58% 52%	54%
51					
52	Total Pending				
53					
54		Column Labels			
55		J7300	J7302	J7307	Grand Total
56	Count of Pending		4	24	28
57					

Funding!



- One-year funding award
- Deliverables:
 - IPP LARC Implementation Toolkit
 - Hands-on clinical & administrative training in 3-5 hospitals working towards implementation
 - Collaboration with state and advocacy partners on policy & strategy

The Toolkit



To:

Nmperinatalcollaborative.com

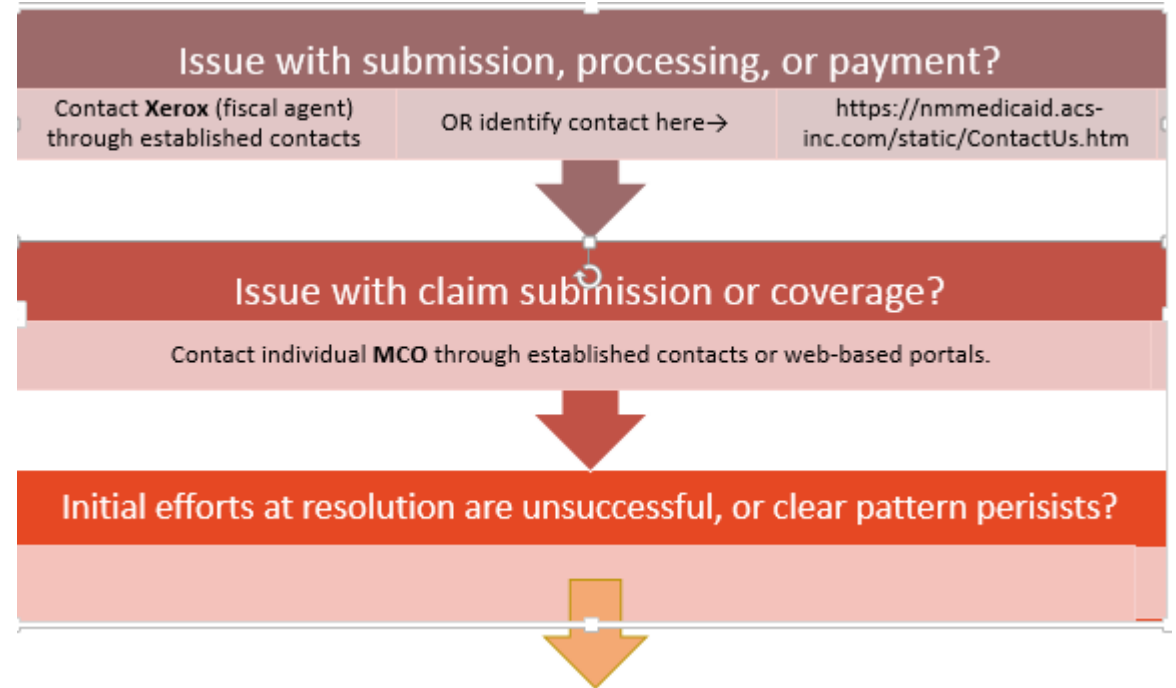
- Billing & Coding
- Clinical Templates
- Patient Counseling Resources
- Clinical Evidence Resources
- 3 Stage LARC Implementation Guide by role/department
 - Clinical
 - Pharmacy
 - Finance
 - IT

Training

- Clinical
 - Hands-on IUD insertion practice with Mama-U model
 - Counseling & Consent
 - Review of current evidence
 - In-service for nursing/lactation



Training



- Administrative
 - Billers, Coders, Pharmacy, IT
 - Review of system requirements
 - Institution specific planning and follow-up
 - Specific guidance on implementation stages & troubleshooting

Hospitals implementing IPP LARC

- Gila Regional Medical Center, Silver City
- Northern Navajo Medical Center, Shiprock
- Española Hospital
- Gallup Indian Medical Center
- Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces
- *(Insert your hospital here....)*



Policy

- State-wide LARC working group
- Association of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
 - Cohort 1: Increasing Access to Contraception Learning Community
- NIRH LARC Project Learning Collaborative
- Medicaid reimbursement policy

Challenges

- Complex histories of reproductive coercion affecting some NM communities
- Lack of community familiarity with immediate postpartum LARC
- Rural clinical environment
- Political and policy uncertainty
- Difficulty in anticipating billing challenges until they occur
- Stocking LARC



Opportunities



- Incredible partners across sectors
- National leadership based here in New Mexico
- Activated champions in the legislature, HSD, DOH and in clinical settings
- Our ability to both leverage and provide ongoing technical assistance

Next steps



- Partner with Envision/LARC Mentoring Program (LMP) to expand focus to increased LARC access system-wide.
- Collaboration on internal clarification of Medicaid reimbursement policy.
- Continue to work with participating hospitals and engage others.
- Deepen collaboration with reproductive justice and community partners.
- Address commercial plans.
- Evaluation research on implementation success in a statewide setting.



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