

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



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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

5 years later....

- UNM Hospital IPP LARC Program: 88% claims paid on initial submission
- LARC offered in at least 4 other hospitals
- Toolkit completed
- Evaluation completed
- Ongoing work:
 - Training
 - Policy advocacy
 - Collaboration

Funding!



- One-year funding award in 2016
- 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
- Funding renewed for 2018 in collaboration with Young Women United, Planned Parenthood, and Southwest Women's Law Center

Clinical & Administrative Training

- In partnership with Lisa Hofler, MD, MPH, MBA, Acting Division Chief, UNM Family Planning
- Offered at 3 additional hospitals:
 - Presbyterian Española Hospital
 - Gallup Indian Medical Center
 - Memorial Medical Center
- 2018 Annual Women's Health Conference
- ***Next opportunity:*** Improving Access to IUDs & Implants break-out session, May 18, 2018



Hospitals with IPP LARC Programs in Place

- Northern Navajo Medical Center, Shiprock
- Gallup Indian Medical Center
- UNM Hospital
- Presbyterian Española Hospital has completed an initial billing pilot project.



Policy Engagement

- State-Level
 - LARC Workgroup
 - Medicaid reimbursement policy
- National-Level
 - Increasing Access to Contraception Learning Community (ASTHO)
 - LARC Project Learning Collaborative (NIRH)

Challenges Persist

- Contraceptive coercion
- Political and policy uncertainty
- Need for data on the true costs of LARC access
- Experience with current Medicaid policy



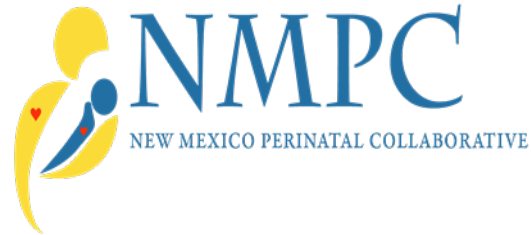
Priorities



- Continue collaboration with the LARC Mentoring Program (LMP) to expand LARC access across settings.
- Continue collaboration with co-grantees, especially YWU, to implement an inclusive, non-coercive vision of LARC access for all.
- Work with NM Medicaid Program to address challenges with current reimbursement policy.



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