



Network Notification

Date: December 1, 2017 **Number:** 27

TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Providers

FROM: Well Sense Health Plan

SUBJECT: Reimbursement Change for Hospitals Billing Postpartum Inserted Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

PRODUCT: New Hampshire Medicaid New Hampshire Health Protection Program

Summary

In accordance with New Hampshire Medicaid regulations, effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, Well Sense Health Plan will pay for a Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) device separately from the inpatient hospital payment when inserted immediately postpartum during the related labor and delivery inpatient stay. The following billing guidelines must be followed to ensure accurate payment:

- Hospitals must submit claims for the LARC device on a UB outpatient claim even when the insertion is performed on an inpatient basis.
- Hospitals must append modifier U1 to HCPCS codes J7296, J7297, J7298, J7300, J7301, and J7307 to ensure accurate payment.
- ICD-10 family planning code(s) must be included on the claim.

The following reimbursement policies have been updated with this change:

- [Family Planning, Sterilization, and Abortion, WS 4.16](#)
- [Hospital, WS 4.21](#)

Questions?

If you have any questions about this Network Notification, please contact your Provider Relations Consultant or call the provider line at 1-877-957-1300. All Well Sense Health Plan Network Notifications and Reimbursement Policies are available online at wellsense.org.