
SUMMARY OF INCREMENTAL CHANGES TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR LA MEDICAID PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Effective January 1, 2008

In general, all services were reimbursed at 90-120% of 2008 LA Medicare Region 99 for all recipients.

Effective February 26, 2009

Laboratory/radiology services were reduced by 3.5% of the Medicaid fee in effect on Feb 25, 2009 for all recipients.

Effective August 4, 2009

In general, services rendered to adults (16 years of age and older) changed to 80% of 2009 LA Medicare Region 99.

The following services remained at the Medicaid fees in effect as of Jan 1, 2008:

- All Services to Recipients 0 through 15 Years of Age (with exception of lab/radiology services as denoted below)
- Preventive Medicine Evaluation & Management (E/M) and Immunizations
- Family Planning
- Prenatal Evaluation & Management (E/M) and OB Delivery
- Select Orthopedic Reparative Codes
- Physician Administered Drugs

Lab/radiology services were reduced by 4.7% of LA Medicaid fee in effect on Aug 3, 2009 for all recipients.

Effective January 22, 2010

In general, services rendered to adults (16 years of age and older) were reduced to 75% of 2009 LA Medicare Region 99 (including select orthopedic reparative codes) with the exception of the following services. These services were reduced to 80% of 2009 LA Medicare Region 99: OB Delivery, Prenatal E/M, and Preventive Medicine E/M.

Services rendered to recipients 0 through 15 years of age changed to 90% of 2009 LA Medicare Region 99 (including OB Delivery, Prenatal E/M, and Preventive Medicine E/M).

The reimbursement for immunizations remains at the fees in effect as of Jan 1, 2008 for all recipients.

Physician Administered Drugs changed to 90% 2009 LA Medicare ASP for all recipients.

Lab/radiology services were reduced by 4.42% of LA Medicaid fee in effect Jan 21, 2010 for all recipients.

Effective August 1, 2010

Enhanced fee for service rates reimbursed to CommunityCARE providers are being discontinued in order to align the reimbursements with the established fees for primary care services rendered by providers in the Professional Services Program. Note: The CommunityCARE monthly management fee remains in place.

Lab/radiology services were reduced by 4.6% of LA Medicaid fee in effect July 31, 2010 for recipients of all ages.