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Rule Title: Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive Rate Increase

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☐ 10 Days After Filing (ACA 25-15-204)

☒ Other 01-01-2023
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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with the Arkansas Administrative Act. (ACA 25-15-201 et. seq.)



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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Revised: January 1, 2023

4.c. Family Planning Services

Reimbursement is based on the lesser of the amount billed or the maximum Title XIX (Medicaid) charge allowed. State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers.

1. The Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum for Family Planning services is one hundred percent (100%) of the current physician Medicaid maximum.

At the beginning of each calendar year, the State Agency will negotiate with the affected provider group representatives to arrive at a mutually acceptable increase or decrease from the maximum rate. Market forces, such as private insurance rates, medical and general inflation figures, changes in practice costs and changes in program requirements, will be considered during the negotiation process. Any agreed upon increase or decrease will be implemented at the beginning of the following State Fiscal Year, July 1, with any appropriate State Plan changes.

2. Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)

Effective for claims with dates of service January 1, 2014 and after, the intrauterine device (IUD) is reimbursed based on one hundred percent (100%) of the manufacturer's list price as of April 15, 2011. Effective for claims with dates of service October 1, 2014 and after, the fifty-two milligrams (52) mg Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System is reimbursed based on one hundred percent (100%) of the manufacturer's list price as of November 18, 2013. Effective for claims with dates of service October 1, 2014 and after, the 13.5 mg Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System is reimbursed based on one hundred percent (100%) of the manufacturer's list price as of January 1, 2013.

Effective for claims with dates of service **January 1, 2023**, and after, the reimbursement of Food and Drug Administration approved Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) to include the IUD and contraceptive implants, will be based on Wholesale Acquisition Cost **plus six percent (6%)**. Reimbursement will also apply to replacement of LARCs per manufacturer recommendations, or sooner if medically necessary. Reimbursement information can be found at the following [Physician Fee Schedule](#).