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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: *Payment for Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Furnished at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC)*

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is providing this guidance to clarify when a provider may submit a claim for a long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) device or implant inserted at an FQHC or RHC.

In addition to submitting a claim for an FQHC or RHC medical visit for a LARC insertion procedure, separate payment may be made for a LARC device or implant. FQHCs and RHCs may submit claims to ODM for the LARC device or implant using their ambulatory health care clinic provider number (provider type 50). Payment amounts for covered LARC devices and implants are listed on the Provider-Administered Pharmaceuticals payment table at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov> [PROVIDERS > Fee Schedule and Rates > (I Agree)].

Additional Information

This MAL does not apply to a LARC device or implant inserted in a hospital setting.

The requirements set forth in Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No.617 apply.

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

The Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) may have specific claim submission requirements that differ from the requirements for Medicaid fee-for-service claim submission through the MITS provider portal. Questions about MCP claim submission requirements should be directed to the MCPs.

Questions

Questions pertaining to this MAL may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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