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**TO: All Hospital Providers  
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

**FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Director**

**SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Inpatient Postpartum LARC Devices as Required by Sub. S.B. of the  
131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**

**Summary**

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the revisions to payment policies for hospital services.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-2-79, “Reimbursement for LARC devices” has been adopted to reflect changes to the Department’s reimbursement methodologies as a result of the enactment of Sub. S.B. 332 of the Ohio 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly. The effective date of this change is July 6, 2017.

**Rule Changes**

**Rule 5160-2-79**, “Reimbursement for LARC devices,” describes the payment policy for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) when provided postpartum in an inpatient hospital setting and prior to the patient’s discharge from the hospital.

**Change:**

The Department has reformed its reimbursement policy for LARC devices including intrauterine devices (IUD) and subdermal implants when provided to a recipient postpartum in the inpatient hospital setting and prior to the patient’s discharge from the hospital. The department will allow for a separate payment to hospitals for a LARC device when the device is provided postpartum in an inpatient hospital setting. The department requires that a claim, separate from a claim related to labor and delivery, be submitted for the LARC device. Payment for the LARC device will be made in accordance with the department’s Provider-Administered Pharmaceuticals fee schedule at the rate in effect on the date of service. Payment for related obstetrical services will be made in accordance with the department’s inpatient payment policies in effect on the date of discharge from the hospital.

**Access to Rules and Related Material**

The main web page of the ODM includes links to valuable information about its services and programs; the address is <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/>.

The Provider-Administered Pharmaceuticals fee schedule is posted to the ODM website:  
<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/FeeScheduleRates/ProviderAdminDrugTable.pdf>

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