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## 2024 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

In 2024, Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) files in regard to procedure codes. The intent is to have the new 2024 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible.

Several fee schedules (e.g. DMEPOS, Professional Services, Laboratory and Radiology, etc.) on the Louisiana Medicaid website will be updated as they may contain discontinued and/or manually added new codes. Providers are encouraged to monitor <u>lamedicaid.com</u> for future announcements associated with the full implementation of the 2024 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System updates.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are instructed to prepare and update their claims processing systems proactively with any additions, revisions, or deletions to minimize delays in processing 2024 claims. A deadline will be provided for the MCOs once the Louisiana Department of Health has moved the newly added 2024 codes to Production.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to Medicaid FFS claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.