



Notification 6463

Category

CPT - Lab / Pathology

Topic

Louisiana Medicaid presumptive drug testing frequency

What is changing?

We limit reimbursement for presumptive drug testing to 24 total tests per calendar year when reported with the following CPT codes.

- 80305 – Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures; capable of being read by direct optical observation only (eg, utilizing immunoassay [eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, or cartridges]), includes sample validation when performed, per date of service.
- 80306 – Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures; read by instrument assisted direct optical observation (eg, utilizing immunoassay [eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, or cartridges]), includes sample validation when performed, per date of service.
- 80307 – Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures; by instrument chemistry analyzers (eg, utilizing immunoassay [eg, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, IA, KIMS, RIA]), chromatography (eg, GC, HPLC), and mass spectrometry either with or without chromatography, (eg, DART, DESI, GC-MS, GC-MS/MS, LC-MS, LC-MS/MS, LDTD, MALDI, TOF) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service.

Language

English

Impacted Products

- Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change?

According to Louisiana Medicaid, presumptive drug testing is limited to 24 total tests per calendar year. Note: For more information, please refer to Louisiana Medicaid MCO Manual.