

# Humana

## Healthy Horizons® in Louisiana

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<b><u>Notification:</u></b>	<b><u>HUM 7535</u></b>
<b><u>Category:</u></b>	<b><u>Modifiers</u></b>
<b><u>Topic:</u></b>	<b><u>Louisiana Medicaid: Modifiers for single-use vial drugs</u></b>
<b><u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u></b>	<p><b><u>We do not reimburse charges for drugs and biologicals billed with modifier JW or JZ if it is not supplied in a single-use vial or package. Additionally, the HCPCS code for a single-use vial or package must be billed on a single line with modifier JZ or it must be billed on 2 lines, one with JW and one without.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b><u>• Modifier JW is defined as drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient.</u></b></li><li><b><u>• Modifier JZ is defined as zero drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient.</u></b></li></ul>
<b><u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u></b>	<b><u>The above criteria are established according to the Medicare Claims Processing Manual and corresponding FAQs for Discarded Drugs and Biologicals.</u></b>
<b><u>Language:</u></b>	<b><u>English</u></b>
<b><u>Impacted Products:</u></b>	<b><u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u></b>