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in Louisiana

<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 8897</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>HCPCS</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: procedure to gender consistency</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>We do not reimburse charges for services that are not consistent with the patient's gender per code description, unless modifier KX is appended. Modifier KX is defined as requirements specified in the medical policy have been met.</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>Plans cover medically necessary procedures. If a procedure is not consistent with a patient's gender, but is in fact necessary, modifier KX is used to state that the procedure was medically necessary.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>