

# Humana

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<b><u>Notification:</u></b>	<b><u>HUM 6194</u></b>
<b><u>Category:</u></b>	<b><u>Correct Coding</u></b>
<b><u>Topic:</u></b>	<b><u>Louisiana Medicaid definitive drug testing frequency</u></b>
<b><u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u></b>	<b><u>We limit reimbursement of charges for any laboratory or radiological service code appended with professional component modifier 26 or defined as a professional- component-only code to no more than 1 charge per date of service.</u></b>
<b><u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u></b>	<b><u>According to coding guidelines and CMS guidance, it is inappropriate for multiple providers to submit charges for the same professional components of a given code, unless the need for the second service is clearly indicated by an appropriate modifier.</u></b>
<b><u>Language:</u></b>	<b><u>English</u></b>
<b><u>Impacted Products:</u></b>	<b><u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u></b>