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in Louisiana

<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 6193</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Correct Coding</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid presumptive drug testing frequency</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>We do not reimburse procedures correctly appended with modifier 50 (bilateral procedure) if more than 1 is submitted in the units field.</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>According to CMS guidance and as supported by the Louisiana Medicaid agency, it is inappropriate to report more than 1 charge for the same procedure that is performed bilaterally and reported with modifier 50.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>