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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 6639</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>HCPCS- Drugs and Biologicals</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: HCPCS code J1439 – Injection, ferric carboxymaltose, 1 mg</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<p><u>For provider specialties other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J1439 to no more than 1,000 units per date of service if the diagnosis is any of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>• Iron deficiency anemia with intolerance to oral iron or unsatisfactory response to oral iron</u> <u>• Iron deficiency anemia in chronic kidney disease not on dialysis</u> <u>• Iron deficiency anemia due to chronic systolic heart failure</u> <u>• Iron deficiency anemia of pregnancy</u> <u>• Restless legs syndrome</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<p><u>The above limitations were established by the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information or the pharmaceutical compendia. Note: The limitations described above are based on maximum dosages established in milligrams. If any units are denied, the provider may dispute the decision through the appropriate process. The provider may submit information, including medical notes showing the patient's body weight, which substantiates the medical necessity of the additional units.</u></p> <p><u>Note: At the time of publication of this notice, we do not cover HCPCS code J1439 for Humana's Louisiana Medicaid products. However, if HCPCS code J1439 becomes coverable in the future, the above limitations and any other applicable limitations already existing then will begin to affect processing of claims without further notice.</u></p>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>