



Notification: HUM-7502

Category: CPT - Evaluation and Management Services

Topic: New patient visits – CPT codes 99202–99205

What is changing? / Change Description:

We do not reimburse charges for CPT codes 99202–99205 if CPT code 99202–99205 has been submitted by the same provider within the previous 3 years, unless modifier TH is appended to define the service as a prenatal visit.

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

Louisiana Medicaid defines a new patient as one who has not received any professional services from a physician or another physician of the exact same specialty and subspecialty practicing within the same group practice within the past 3 years. Additionally, according to the Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organization Manual, the enrollee shall be considered a new patient for each pregnancy whether the enrollee is a new or established patient to the provider practice.