

September 27, 2022

All Plan Letter 22-011

Proposition 56 Directed Payment for Family Planning Services

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) released APL 22-011 on June 23, 2022, to provide renewal information regarding directed payment for Family Planning Services, superseding APL 20-013.

As a reminder, Assembly Bill (AB) 74 allocates Proposition 56 funding to support family planning services. The goal of the program is to enhance quality patient care by offering an enhanced payment structure to qualified health care delivery providers who offer family planning services. Network and out-of-network Providers may bill the appropriate CPT codes to be eligible for directed payments for conducting the following family planning services. Please refer to APL 22-011 for more information on the qualifying family planning services and payment.

- Long-acting contraceptives
- Other contraceptives (other than oral contraceptives) when provided as a medical benefit
- Emergency contraceptives when provided as a medical benefit
- Pregnancy testing
- Sterilization procedures (for females and males)

The following Family Planning procedure codes have been **added** under APL 22-011 at rate of \$301.00

- J7294: Contraceptive Vaginal Ring: Segesterone Acetate and Ethinyl Estradiol
- J7295: Contraceptive Vagina Ring: Ethinyl Estradiol and Etonogestrel

Family Planning procedure code J7304 (Contraceptive Patch) has been **replaced** under APL 22-011 with the following:

- J7304U1: Contraceptive Patch: Norelgestromin and Ethinyl Estradiol
- J7304U2: Contraceptive Patch: Levonorgestrel and Ethinyl Estradiol



The following Family Planning procedure codes have been termed under APL 22-011

- J7303: Contraceptive Vaginal Ring
- 58555: Hysteroscopy Dx Sep Proc
- 58565: Hysteroscopy Sterilization

Payment will be made ninety (90) calendar days from the date of receipt of the clean claim or accepted encounter which meets the criteria outlined in APL 22-011. General claim processing rules apply.

Additional information regarding APL 22-011, Proposition 56 Directed Payments for Family Planning Services is available on the State of California – Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Care Services website.

Providers wishing to file a grievance as a result of payment or process issues related to APL 20-011, or for any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 661-664-5000.

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, <u>www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com</u>, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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