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## New separate reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraception devices

Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus (Empire) members have the benefit of immediate postpartum placement of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) intrauterine devices and etonogestrel implants during their inpatient delivery admission.

Effective June 1, 2015, payment for LARC devices and professional insertion fees are paid separately from the inpatient admission. Facilities and providers receive the same reimbursement as if the device were implanted on an outpatient basis.

This new separate reimbursement applies to hospital claims with dates of service on or after **June 1, 2015**, for LARC devices only. Providers will bill separately for their professional services. The change does not include other related services, procedures, supplies and devices that will continue to be included in the inpatient hospital Diagnosis-Related Group or the birthing center all-inclusive reimbursement amount.

To receive separate reimbursement for LARC devices, facility providers must include, on a separate *CMS-1500* claim form, the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes listed below:

HCPCS code	Description
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive
J7301	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 13.5 mg
J7302	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, three-year duration
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system, including implant and supplies
J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, five-year duration
J7296	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 19.5 mg, five-year duration

For more information or if you have questions about this communication, received it in error or need help with anything else, contact Provider Services at **1-800-450-8753**.

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