

IHCP updates pharmacy benefit long-acting reversible contraceptive coverage

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) coverage to comply with *Indiana Code IC-12-15-47*. Under this new legislation, LARC intrauterine devices and birth control implants obtained for a Medicaid recipient may be transferred to another Medicaid recipient if the LARC was not delivered to, implanted in or used on the original Medicaid recipient to whom the LARC was prescribed if the LARC product meets the following conditions:

- Be in the original, unopened package.
- Have been in the possession of the provider for at least 12 weeks. However, the requirement under this subdivision may be waived by the written consent of the original Medicaid recipient to whom the LARC was prescribed.
- Not have left the possession of the provider that originally prescribed the LARC.
- Be medically appropriate and not contraindicated for the Medicaid recipient to whom the LARC is being transferred.



For dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2023, the IHCP will reimburse LARC claims through the pharmacy benefit for IHCP enrolled pharmacies meeting the resell, reuse or redistribute requirements set forth in *IC 25-26-13-25* only. Claims for transferred LARC products will need to be reversed for the original Medicaid recipient and resubmitted for the Medicaid recipient to whom the product is being transferred. Pharmacy providers that do not meet *IC 25-26-13-25* requirements for dispensing returned products will no longer be reimbursed for LARC claims. The IHCP will continue to reimburse IHCP enrolled providers for LARC claims submitted through the medical benefit.

There will be no changes to LARC product billing for federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health clinic (RHC) providers as previously announced in *IHCP Bulletins [BT202309](#)* and *[BT202323](#)*, nor will there be changes to the reimbursement for LARC products implanted during a delivery stay as established in *IHCP Banner Page [BR201517](#)*.

Providers may access the links below for information about purchasing LARC products, including the manufacturer-offered 90-day line of credit:

- [Paragard Access Center](#) at hcp.paragard.com
- [Liletta – Healthcare Professionals](#) at lilettahcp.com
- [Bayer Women's HealthCare](#) (Kyleena, Mirena and Skyla) at whcsupport.com
- [Organon Pro](#) (Nexplanon) at organonpro.com

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