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Inpatient Postpartum Long-acting Reversible Contraceptive Add-on

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has implemented a pricing policy that establishes an add-on payment of \$200 when an inpatient claim is billed for a childbirth delivery and a Long-acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) is also administered. This change is anticipated to improve the utilization of LARC in the immediate postpartum period. The Vermont Department of Health is promoting LARC utilization as an efficient means to prevent unplanned pregnancy.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2016	State Fiscal Year 2017
State	(\$519,131)	(\$1,028,803)
Federal	(\$606,967)	(\$1,223,392)
Total	(\$1,126,098)	(\$2,252,195)