
To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana

Date: April 17, 2026

Subject: [Informational Bulletin 26-8](#): Implementation of the New 2026 HCPCS Codes

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Note: This Informational Bulletin replaces Informational Bulletin 26-2.

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files have been updated to incorporate the new and revised Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes effective for services rendered on or after **January 1, 2026**.

Claims initially denied due to the use of the new 2026 HCPCS codes before they were integrated into the claims processing system will be automatically reprocessed. No action is required from providers.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our system to reflect the changes above by **May 10, 2026**. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle any impacted claims not paid in accordance with 2026 HCPCS by **May 25, 2026**.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 26-8](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.