

# Policy Updates **November 2018**

- Reimbursement Policies

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## AT HUMANA – CARESOURCE, WE LISTEN TO OUR HEALTH PARTNERS AND WE STREAMLINE OUR BUSINESS PRACTICES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO WORK WITH US.

We have worked to create a predictable cycle for releasing medical and reimbursement policies, so you know what to expect. Check back each month for a consolidated network notification of medical and reimbursement policy updates from Humana – CareSource®.

### HOW TO USE THIS NETWORK NOTIFICATION:

- Reference the [Table of Contents](#) and click the policy title to navigate to the corresponding policy summary.
- The summary will indicate the effective date and impacted plans for each policy.
- Within the summary, click the hyperlinked policy title to open the webpage with the full policy.

### FIND OUR POLICIES ONLINE

To access all Humana – CareSource policies, visit **CareSource.com** and click “Health Partner Policies” under Provider Resources.

### CLAIMS AND APPEALS

As indicated in the applicable health partner manual, if you do not agree with the decision of a processed claim, you will have 180 days from the date of service or discharge to file an appeal. Please submit your appeal through the Provider Portal or in writing. For detailed instructions, please consult your applicable health partner manual.

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<a href="#">Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives – KY MCD PY-0343</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	11/1/2018	Medicaid	Humana – CareSource recognizes Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive methods (LARCs) to be among the most effective contraception available to our members in assisting with their reproduction and family planning decisions. While LARCs do not prevent or reduce the likelihood or danger of sexually transmitted infections or their transmission, they do allow sexually active members a greater degree of certainty with a better percentage of success, and generally, less frequent medical maintenance and intervention, than other available contraceptive methods.	<p>Prior authorization is not required for the long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) covered by this policy.</p> <p>Services covered under this policy include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management and evaluation (office) visits and consultations for the purpose of providing LARCs;</li> <li>• Health education and counseling visits for the purpose of providing LARCs;</li> <li>• Medical/surgical services/procedures provided in association with the provision of LARCs;</li> <li>• Laboratory tests and procedures provided in association with the provision of LARCs;</li> <li>• Drugs administered as part of LARCs; and               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplies provided as part of LARCs;</li> <li>• Implantable contraceptive capsules and intrauterine devices (see also, the “Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)” policy);</li> <li>• Diaphragms and cervical caps;</li> <li>• Injectable contraceptives;</li> <li>• Hormone patch contraceptives; and,</li> <li>• Male and female condoms (per visit and annual limits apply to these).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(continued)</p>

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