



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS

Holiday Schedule:

Please be advised that MEDDATA/MEDTRON will be:

- Open on Monday, October 10, 2016 for Columbus Day.
- However, the United States Postal Service will be closed.

Statement Schedule:

No statements will be mailed on Monday, October 10, 2016.

The deadline for submitting electronic statements to MEDTRON:

- Statements received after 12 PM on Friday, October 07, 2016
- will be mailed on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

LA State Holiday Reminder for LA Medicaid Billing

**Bill Add-On code 99051 with your E&M visits to receive an
extra \$13.38 per encounter if you intend to see patients on
October 10, 2016 Columbus Day!**

LA Medicaid still reimburses providers for select adjunct add-on services, i.e., 99051 (Services ...**at regularly scheduled evening, weekend, or holiday hours**...), as outlined by the *Current Procedural Terminology* manual under "Special Services, Procedures and Reports" using the following guidelines:

- The intent of this policy is to facilitate recipient access to services during non-typical hours primarily to reduce the inappropriate use of the hospital emergency department. The reimbursement provided by use of the adjunct codes is intended to assist with covering the additional administrative costs associated with staffing during these times. The intent is to motivate providers to alter their existing business hours for the purpose of maximizing reimbursement.
- These adjunct codes are reimbursed in addition to the reimbursement for outpatient evaluation and management services when the services are rendered in settings other than hospital emergency departments on Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. through 8 a.m., on weekends from 12 a.m. Saturday through midnight Sunday, and on State/Governor proclaimed legal holidays from 12 a.m. through midnight. Refer to the *Louisiana Medicaid Professional Services Fee Schedule* on the Medicaid website for reimbursement information relative to these codes. Providers are instructed to bill usual and customary charges.

Payments to all providers are subject to post payment review and recovery of overpayments.

NOTE: Our records indicate that in addition to LA Medicaid (Traditional) and all the LA Managed Care Organizations; (MCO-BHP) *formerly Bayou Health Plans (BHPs)*; Aetna, Allied Benefits, Gilsbar, and United will pay for CPT 99051.

NOTE: BCBS published that these codes are not payable.

However, BCBS of LA intermittently pays and BCBS OGS consistently pay.

Their Clear Claim Connection tool supports payment if associated E&M is billed with modifier 25 and/or if modifier 59 is affixed to 99051 when billed with the modified E&M.

Amerigroup will only reimburse when associated E&M is billed with modifier 25 or if modifier 59 is affixed to 99051.

Contact Software Support for assistance or any questions via:

From **MEDPM** or **MEDEHR** Sign On screens, double click on 'support@medtronsoftware.com' to compose an email to the Software Support Dept.

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