



MEDTRON
SOFTWARE INTELLIGENCE



122115 NEWS BLAST

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS**

Christmas Holiday Schedule:

Please be advised that MEDDATA/MEDTRON will be:
Open on Thursday, December 24, 2015 for Christmas Eve
Closed Friday, December 25, 2015 for Christmas

Christmas Statement Schedule:

No statements will be mailed on Thursday, December 24, 2015 or Friday, December 25, 2015.

The deadline for submitting electronic statements to MEDTRON:
Statements received after 12PM on Wednesday, December 23, 2015
will be mailed on Monday, December 28, 2015.



New Years Holiday Schedule:

Please be advised that MEDDATA/MEDTRON will be:
Closed on Friday, January 1, 2016 for New Year's Day

New Years Statement Schedule:

No statements will be mailed on Thursday, December 31, 2015 or Friday, January 1, 2016

The deadline for submitting electronic statements to MEDTRON:
Statements received after 12PM on Wednesday, December 30, 2015
will be mailed on Monday, January 4, 2015



**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
December 25, Christmas Day –OR– January 1, New Year's 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.

[See 111015 News Blast – Holiday Reminder –Veterans Day](#) for specific details on each carrier.