In Florida, as many as 59 percent of pregnancies are either unwanted or mistimed. Long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs), including intrauterine devices (IUDs) and contraceptive implants, are highly effective and can play a significant role in reducing unplanned pregnancies. Recent evidence from the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC) has shown that providing LARC methods during the immediate postpartum period is safe and is supported by clinical evidence and guidelines. Now, your patients with Humana Medical Plan (Florida Medicaid) coverage can receive LARC placement immediately following delivery in the hospital. Please help us spread the word by talking to your patients about the option of choosing a LARC immediately postpartum in the hospital, as well as confirming that LARC devices are available for your patients at the hospitals where you have privileges.

In 2016, the Florida Medicaid program unbundled immediate postpartum LARC placement from delivery reimbursement, allowing hospitals to recover the cost of the device and associated services for immediate postpartum LARC placement. Humana reimburses physicians for insertion and removal of LARCs, including IUDs and contraceptive implants.

Your patients with Humana Medical Plan (Florida Medicaid) coverage can still receive IUDs or contraceptive implants after delivery in the physician’s office. Please note the following important tips:

- Order the IUDs or the contraceptive implants before the member arrives for the postpartum visit.
- Complete the insertion within 56 days after delivery.
- Insertion and removal of an IUD is reimbursable in addition to a family planning new or established visit.
- Insertion and removal of an IUD is reimbursable in addition to an evaluation and management visit if all components of an evaluation and management visit are met and documented, in addition to the IUD service.

If you have questions, please call your Humana provider contracting representative.