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TO: **Health Care Provider – Certified Nurse-Midwife; Critical Access Hospital; Family Planning; Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC); Hospital; Nurse Practitioner; Physician and Arkansas Department of Health**

DATE: **February 1, 2005**

SUBJECT: **Coverage of Mirena (IUD) as a Family Planning Benefit**

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004, Arkansas Medicaid implemented coverage of levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg (Mirena), procedure code **J7302**, as a family planning benefit.

Mirena is covered when provided by a physician, nurse practitioner or certified nurse-midwife in the office, place of service (POS) **11**. It is covered when provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), POS **50** and by outpatient hospital clinics, POS **22**.

A family planning diagnosis is required when billing Medicaid for this service. Electronic claims for professional services require modifier **FP**. CMS-1500 paper claims require modifier **FP** and type of service (TOS) **A**. Outpatient hospital providers *do not* use modifier **FP** for electronic *and* paper claims.

Reimbursement for this procedure code is retroactive to July 1, 2004.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Roy Jeffus, Director

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