



Screening Mammography Coverage Update

Effective June 1, 2024, Louisiana Medicaid revised the coverage of screening mammograms using CPT 77063 and 77067. Coverage has been extended to include beneficiaries between the ages of 30-39. The Medicaid Professional Services Provider Manual has been updated to reflect this change on the Louisiana Medicaid website, [Medicaid | Department of Health | State of Louisiana | \(lamedicaid.com\)](#)

Louisiana Medicaid allows payment for one screening mammogram (either film or digital) per calendar year for beneficiaries meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- Any woman 30 years or older with hereditary susceptibility from pathogenic mutation carrier status or prior chest wall radiation.
- Provider recommendation for any woman 35 years of age or older with a predicted lifetime risk greater than 20 percent.
- Any woman who is 35 through 39 years of age. Please note: Only one baseline mammogram is allowable between this age range for beneficiaries not meeting other criteria.
- Any woman who is 40 years of age or older.

The following claims processing conditions will also apply:

1. If the hard copy documentation is not present, the claim for the screening will be denied
2. If the hard copy supporting documentation is present and meets the clinical criteria, the claim will be allowed to continue normal processing.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 24-18 for your reference [IB24-18 revised 7.18.24.pdf \(la.gov\)](#)

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