

Fee Schedule Enhancements

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing <u>IB 25-15</u>: Fee Schedule <u>Enhancements</u> on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health. Louisiana Medicaid is enhancing and standardizing its fee schedules to improve the provider experience and comply with new transparency requirements from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

These updates will introduce additional fields to the fee schedules, such as indicators showing when a procedure code has been added or modified, along with the date of the change. The effective date of service for new fees will also be included to meet CMS guidelines. To accommodate these enhancements, fee schedules will be provided exclusively in Excel format, allowing for easier sorting and filtering of data. The previous PDF format will be discontinued.

Additionally, the legends that explain the fields in the fee schedules will be published as separate Excel documents, enabling providers to view and interact with both the schedule and its legend simultaneously. The rollout of these updates will begin in May 2025, starting with the Professional Services fee schedule and its corresponding legend. Updates will also be made to the online fee schedule pages at Medicaid | Department of Health | State of Louisiana | to support the new format and features.

For any questions, providers can contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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