



## Implementation of New 2026 HCPCS Codes

Note: This Informational Bulletin replaces Informational Bulletin 26-2.

United Healthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing [IB 26-08: Implementation of New 2026 HCPCS Codes](#) on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health. The Louisiana Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims processing system will be updated to include the new 2026 HCPCS codes for services rendered on or after January 1, 2026.

On April 10, 2026, providers may view the updated HCPCS procedure codes on the following Louisiana Medicaid fee schedules:

- Professional Services
- Outpatient Hospital Services
- Outpatient Ambulatory Surgery (hospital and non-hospital)

Any claims that were previously denied due to the submission of 2026 HCPCS codes prior to their availability in the claims processing system will be automatically recycled.

For questions related to Fee-for-Service claims, providers should contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Each MCO must update its claims processing system to incorporate the new 2026 HCPCS codes within 30 days of the publication of the updated Louisiana Medicaid fee schedules. MCOs are required to notify providers when the new codes are live in production and must recycle any claims not paid in accordance with the 2026 HCPCS code updates within 15 days of completing their procedure file revisions.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 26-08 for your reference [IB26-08.pdf](#).

For questions or concerns regarding any bulletin, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.