



Notice to Local Educational Agency (LEA) Providers: Procedure Code 99173 – EPSDT Vision Screening Rate Correction

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing [IB 25-24: Notice to Local Educational Agency \(LEA\) Providers: Procedure Code 99173 – EPSDT Vision Screening Rate Correction](#) on behalf of The Louisiana Department of Health. Effective July 8, 2025, the reimbursement rate for procedure code 99173 (EPSDT Vision Screening) has been updated for LEA providers.

Rate Correction Details:

- The previous reimbursement rate was \$2.00, which was incorrect.
- The corrected rate is now \$10.00, effective July 2025.

Claim Recycle Information:

- The recycle period includes all claims for procedure code 99173 that were paid between April 2023 and July 2025.
- Impacted claims have been recycled, and LEA providers will receive an additional \$8.00 per affected claim.
- These adjustments will appear on September 9, 2025, check-write and remittance advice.

For questions regarding this update or the recycle process, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 25-24 for your reference [IB25-24.pdf](#).