



Midwifery Services Reimbursement Rate Update

Effective August 1, 2023, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates for licensed midwives and certified nurse midwives. The Medicaid procedure file has been updated to reflect this change, and the Fee-for-Service (FFS) fee schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com.

LDH has updated their Professional Services Fee Schedule to indicate reimbursement at 95% of the Physician Fee Schedule for pregnancy and child-birth services provided by nurse midwives. Certified Nurse Midwives will be required to add Modifier UC to claims for these services to receive the increased rate. Licensed Nurse Midwives do not have that requirement.

UnitedHealthcare (UHC) will update our systems to reflect these new rates as well as modifier requirements within 30 days of the August 18th, 2023

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 23-12 for your reference [IB23-12 revised 8.18.23.pdf \(la.gov\)](#). Questions or concerns regarding this bulletin can be addressed by contacting United Healthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.