

September 11, 2025

## OVERVIEW:

Louisiana Department of Health has issued Informational Bulletin 25-24: Notice to Local Education Agency (LEA) Providers: Procedure Code 99173- EPSDT Vision Screening Rate Correction.

## Summary of bulletin:

Effective July 8, 2025, the reimbursement rate for procedure code 99173 – EPSDT Vision Screening has been corrected for Local Educational Agency (LEA) providers.

## Rate Correction and Recycle Details:

- Previously, claims for this procedure code were reimbursed at an incorrect rate of \$2.00.
- Beginning July 2025, the correct reimbursement rate is \$10.00.
- The recycle period includes all claims for procedure code 99173 paid between April 2023 and July 2025.
- Impacted claims have been recycled, and LEA providers will receive an additional \$8.00 reimbursement per affected claim. The adjustments will be reflected on the September 9, 2025 check-write and remittance advice.

## Questions and Support:

For questions, please contact [LAProvider@AETNA.com](mailto:LAProvider@AETNA.com) or call 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.