Reminder: LARC Recommendations

An updated practice bulletin from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) published in November 2017 expands on previous recommendations regarding long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), including intrauterine devices (IUDs) and contraceptive implants. The new recommendations explain that a LARC is safe and effective in adolescents and nulliparous women and for insertion immediately after childbirth or abortion. Reference the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices page of the ACOG website.

Kansas Medicaid covers the insertion of these devices by providers in an acute care setting using procedure codes 58300 and 11981.

Note: Refer to the CPT® codebook for complete descriptions.

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