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## **Global Commitment Register**

March 1, 2024

GCR 24-011 PROPOSED

## Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Rate Update

## **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to update the rates for the long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) fee schedule to match the most recent pharmacy wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) pricing for non-340B providers in order to ensure providers are reimbursed for the cost of the LARC device. This rate update does not impact 340B providers or the inpatient LARC add-on payment.

Effective Date: April 1, 2024

## Authority/Legal Basis:

Medicaid State Plan

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

<u>Global Commitment to Health Waiver</u>: Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact: The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$37,122.

**Public Comment Period:** March 1, 2024 – March 29, 2024

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