

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT PAYMENT FOR LONG-ACTING INJECTABLE (LAI) ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS

Pending approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes to amend its State Plan to allow for an add-on payment to psychiatric inpatient claims for certain long-acting injectable (LAI) antipsychotic drugs, effective with dates of service beginning July 1, 2024.

The fiscal impact for State Fiscal Year 2025 is as follows:

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
SFY 2025	\$2,709,288	\$5,259,792	\$7,969,080

The Medical Assistance Program will separately reimburse hospitals at the Practitioner Fee Schedule rate (Unit Price multiplied by the units billed) for the following LAI antipsychotic drugs administered in the hospital inpatient setting for a mental health disorder.

Injectable	Drug Description
J0401	Abilify Maintena
J1631	Haldol
J1943	Aristada Initio
J1944	Aristada
J2358	Zyprexa Relprev
J2426	Invega Sustenna
J2427	Invega Hafyera/Invega Trinza
J2680	Prolixin Decanoate
J2794	Risperdal Consta
J2798	Perseris

This public notice is available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held **June 21, 2024 at 10:30 a.m., via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **June 28, 2024**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov.

If the proposed changes are presented to the Board for final action, relevant comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board. The Board expects to vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held on **July 11, 2024** at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health unless withdrawn or withheld by the Department for further review.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE 2024
Russel Carlson, Commissioner