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### OVERVIEW:

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana (ABHLA) is aligned with the Louisiana Department of Health's Medicaid Services Manual, and would like to remind providers to refer to these manuals when submitting claims. If the manual requires additional guidance for appropriate reimbursement, the details will be outlined by ABHLA in a supporting reimbursement policy.

Per the [Louisiana Medicaid Portable X-ray Provider Services Manual](#), the Louisiana Medicaid Portable X-ray Program provides for payment of medically necessary diagnostic x-ray services to Medicaid eligible recipients who are unable to travel to a physician's office or outpatient hospital's radiology facility.

ABHLA reminds providers of portable x-ray units transported to a recipient's residence to bill the Place of Service (POS) as the location where the service has been rendered, rather than using POS 15 (Mobile Unit). The recipient's place of residence should be billed with the appropriate POS:

- 12 – the recipient's private home.
- 31 – a skilled nursing facility.
- 32 – a nursing facility.
- 54 – an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled.

Please note that providers may see reimbursement impacted if not aligned to the Louisiana Department of Health's Medicaid services manual within 30 days of the date of this notification.

### Questions and Support:

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