

# Sexual Health NIS 2017-18

LARC payment changes

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# Coverage based NIS 2016-17

| <b>Device</b>  | <b>Metric</b>  | <b>Incentive</b>                                   |
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| Sub dermal implant (SDI)                                 | Number of implants inserted within a financial year          | >24-50= £1,500<br>>50-100= £3,000<br>>100= £6,000  |
| IUD/IUS insertion  | Number of devices / systems inserted within a financial year | >24-50= £3,000<br>>50-100= £6,000<br>>100= £12,000 |
| IUD/IUS check<br>(NB: SDI checks do not need to be done) | Number of checks undertaken within a year                    | >24-50= £750<br>>50-100= £1,500<br>>100= £3,000    |
| IUD/IUS/SDI removals                                     | Payment per activity   | £33 per removal<br>(no change from previous year)  |

# Activity based payment NIS 2017-18

| Activity   | Payment   |
|--|---|
| Sub dermal contraception implant insertion & follow-ups checks | <p>Per network – to qualify for payment will need to insert a minimum of 12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-11=no payment</li> <li>• 12-49= £50 per insertion (including 1-11)</li> <li>• &gt;50= £50 per insertion in addition £288 bonus</li> <li>• &gt;100= £50 per insertion in addition £612 bonus</li> <li>• &gt;150= £50 per insertion in addition £1,212</li> <li>• &gt;200= £50 per insertion in addition £2,400 bonus</li> </ul>      |
| IUCD / IUS (Mirena) insertion & follow-up checks               | <p>Per network – to qualify for payment will need to insert a minimum of 24.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-23= no payment</li> <li>• 24-49= £90 per insertion (including for 1-23)</li> <li>• &gt;50= £90 per insertion in addition £288 bonus.</li> <li>• &gt;100= £90 per insertion in addition £612 bonus</li> <li>• &gt;150= £90 per insertion in addition £1,212 bonus</li> <li>• &gt;200=£90 per insertion in addition £2,400</li> </ul> |
| IUCD / IUS (Mirena) removals                                   | £23 per removal   |

# Why changes were made?

- GP's shared concerns on loosing income with the coverage based payment method.
- Needed to keep an eye on the number of LARCs done to avoid loosing out money. ( Ethical questions raised)
- Concerns that some may stop offering LARCs completely if not remunerated fully for the effort.
- Gp's were concerned about hubs taking over this service leading to deskilling in practices.

# What are the new changes?

- Activity based payments again with fixed tariff per LARC
- Insertion payments have gone up to also cover costs of LARC checks.
- Additional payment incentives when reach certain thresholds
- Removal of IUDs/IUS reduced from £33 to £23

## What has remained?

Faculty recommendation to have minimum insertions of implants (6) and IUD/IUS (12) annually per clinician, this has set the threshold for first band of LARC insertion required;- assuming minimum of 2 clinicians per network to be qualified for LARC provision.

# Comparison of Larc payment changes over the years.

| LARC            | 15-16 | 16-17   | 17-18                      |
|-----------------|-------|---------|----------------------------|
| IUD ins         | £82   | £60-120 | £90 + bonus if > threshold |
| IUD removal     | £33   | £33     | £23                        |
| Implant ins     | £43   | £30-60  | £50 + bonus if >threshold  |
| Implant removal | £33   | £33     | TBC                        |