

Clinical Guidance and Implementation

- **The ACOG Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Program**
 - <http://www.acog.org/About-ACOG/ACOG-Departments/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception/Coding-and-Reimbursement-for-LARC/Reimbursement-Resources-for-Postpartum-LARC-Initiation>
- **The ACOG LARC Program's Immediate Postpartum Webinars**
 - **Immediate Postpartum Initiation of LARC Methods:**
https://live.blueskybroadcast.com/bsb/client/CL_DEFAULT.asp?Client=490885&PCAT=2791&CAT=8604
 - **Providing Immediate Postpartum LARC:**
https://live.blueskybroadcast.com/bsb/client/CL_DEFAULT.asp?Client=490885&PCAT=2791&CAT=10230
- **The Acquire Project from Engender Health (USAID) Postpartum IUD Curriculum**
 - <http://www.acquireproject.org/archive/html/10-training-curricula-and-materials/resources.html>
- **The CARDEA eLearning Course: Inserting LARC Immediately After Childbirth**
 - <http://www.cardeaservices.org/resourcecenter/inserting-long-acting-reversible-contraception-larc-immediately-after-childbirth>
- **The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Special Issues in Maternal Health Resource List from the Global Library of Women's Medicine**
 - http://www.glowm.com/FIGO_resources
- **The K4Health Postpartum Family Planning Toolkit**
 - <https://www.k4health.org/toolkits/ppfp/capacity-buildingtraining-1>
- **The South Carolina Postpartum LARC Toolkit**
 - http://www.choosewellsc.org/SC_Postpartum_LARC_Toolkit.pdf
- **The Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services (SPIRES) Postpartum IUD Insertion Model and Technique Demonstration**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMcTuf8XxQ>

Billing and Reimbursement

- **The ACOG LARC Program's Medicaid Reimbursement for Postpartum LARC by State**
 - <http://www.acog.org/About-ACOG/ACOG-Departments/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception/Coding-and-Reimbursement-for-LARC/Reimbursement-Resources-for-Postpartum-LARC-Initiation/Medicaid-Reimbursement-for-Postpartum-LARC-By-State>
- **Intrauterine Devices and Implants: A Guide to Reimbursement (Second Edition)**
 - <http://larcprogram.ucsf.edu/>

Capacity Building and Systems Change

- **The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Immediate Postpartum Learning Community**
 - <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Maternal-and-Child-Health/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception-LARC/>
- **The ASTHO LARC Learning Community Launch Report**
 - <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Prevention/Maternal-and-Child-Health/LARC-Learning-Community-Launch-Report/>
- **The ASTHO Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Fact Sheet**
 - <http://www.astho.org/Maternal-and-Child-Health/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception/LARC-Fact-Sheet/>
- **Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) Informational Bulletin: State Medicaid Payment Approaches to Improve Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception**
 - <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib040816.pdf>

Publications

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