



IPLARC 6 Key Opportunities for Improvement

- 1. Establish and test IPLARC billing codes** and test processes for timely reimbursement through collaboration with Medicaid and private payers.
- 2. Add LARC devices to hospital formulary and stock LARC in inpatient pharmacy/ on labor and delivery** through coordination with pharmacy, purchasing, and hospital leadership/administration.
- 3. Modify IT/EMR for documentation** of acquisition, stocking, ordering, comprehensive contraceptive counseling including IPLARC, consent, IPLARC placement, and billing.
- 4. Implement IPLARC protocol on labor and delivery/mother baby** through adaptation of example protocols, process flow changes, and collaboration with hospital clinical leaders.
- 5. Educate all providers, nurses, staff on IPLARC benefits, clinical recommendations, and protocols as well as providers on counseling and placement of IPLARC** through statewide hands-on trainings (train the trainer), web-based training videos, slide sets and other education materials provided.
- 6. Standardize patient education on all contraceptive options including IPLARC** through distribution of patient education materials to affiliated prenatal care sites and on labor and delivery/mother baby units, and standardized comprehensive contraception counseling that includes IPLARC in affiliated prenatal care settings and during the delivery admission.