

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: July 17, 2018

Subject: Portable Oxygen Code Updates

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating our prior authorization and claim systems in accordance with Louisiana Department of Health's (LDH) Health Plan Advisory 18-8 for portable oxygen services rendered on or after July 1, 2018. E0430-07 will not be covered on or after this date. New coding guidelines are posted below.

Effective July 1, 2018, July AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana no longer authorizes or reimburses HCPCS code E0430-07 with modifier RR for portable oxygen rentals. Portable oxygen authorization requests and claims must be submitted using the following procedure codes:

Procedure Code	Description
E0430-09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portable gaseous oxygen system, purchase<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Includes regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing.
E0431-07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portable gaseous oxygen system, rental<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Includes portable container, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing.
E0443-09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portable oxygen contents, gaseous, rental<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One month's supply = one unit.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana providers should update their processes to remove E0430-07 from their authorization and billing processes for services rendered on or after July 1, 2018. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating current E0430-07 authorizations ending on or after July 1, 2018 to include the revised codes above; therefore, no action is required for approvals already provided. Providers should submit new authorization requests and claims for services rendered on or after July 1, 2018 using the revised codes.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.