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**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: November 9, 2021**

**Subject: Informational Bulletin 21-26: Skin Substitutes for Chronic Diabetic Lower Extremity Ulcers**

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Effective **December 16, 2021**, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will cover skin substitutes for the treatment of partial and full-thickness diabetic lower extremity ulcers when certain criteria is met. Coverage is limited to a maximum of 10 treatments within a 12-week period.

Please review [IB 21-26](#) for full details.

This information will be updated in the [AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Handbook](#) no later than December 15, 2021.

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