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**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**\*\*Update\*\***

Currently, many treatment medications are provided at no cost to providers by the federal government and therefore those medication codes shall be reimbursed at \$0. Treatment medications purchased from the commercial marketplace may be reimbursed if appended with the appropriate modifier, as listed in the COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Fee Schedule. Reimbursement is made for treatment administration when performed appropriately, defined as:

1. The beneficiary meets the age requirement on the date of service
2. The medication code matches the administration code

This policy will be updated as needed for changes in medication availability and eligibility criteria. Abuse or overuse is subject to review and recoupment.

For full details, please see [IB 20-5](#).

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