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**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 21-15](#): General Anesthesia and Facility Reimbursement Increase for Dental Treatment (Revised March 24, 2023)

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**General Anesthesia and Facility Reimbursement Increase for Dental Treatment**

General anesthesia for dental procedures is a necessary part of surgical services for some children and, when clinically indicated, for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In an effort to increase access to these necessary services and reduce wait lists, House Bill 1 of the 2021 regular legislative session provides funding to increase facility and general anesthesia reimbursement for dental procedures.

**Hospital Providers:**

To qualify for the enhanced reimbursement, the procedure must take place in a hospital outpatient setting.

Please review [IB 21-15](#) (revised March 24, 2023) for full details.

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