

PROVIDERALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: March 4, 2021

Subject: Donor Human Milk

Summary: The Louisiana Department of Health has advised donor human milk is a covered service for hospitalized infants less than 12 months of age.

Effective for dates of service **August 20, 2020** and after, donor human milk is a covered service. Services must be billed separately from the hospital for inpatient services. Claims must be filed on the CMS 1500 claim form with **place of service 21** and procedure code **T2101**. Rates may be found on the Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule for the corresponding date of service.

What do you need to know?

- One (1) unit equals one (1) ounce of donor human milk
- Prior authorization is not required

Full details may be reviewed on [Informational Bulletin 21-01](#).

The description of the fee schedule will be revised to reflect the rate per ounce. Any amount less than 1 unit is not accepted in the unit field of the claim form; therefore, any amount less than 1 ounce should be billed and reimbursed as a single unit.

No action is needed by you. Once our system is updated, previously denied claims automatically will be reprocessed.

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 Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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