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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