

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** April 1, 2022

**Subject:** Informational Bulletin 22-8: Coverage of Human Milk Storage Bags as Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Benefit

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Effective **February 1, 2022**, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will cover human milk storage bags for lactating members.

The following criteria will be applied:

- Prescription signed by prescribing physician;
- Documentation that member is lactating (This can be included on the prescription or submitted separately);
- Storage bags are limited to 100 bags per month; and
- The Medicaid fee on file is for a one-month supply of storage bags.

The DME fee schedule will be available for review after its update at [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

Please review [IB 22-8](#) for full details.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is currently updating our claims system, which will be completed no later than April 28, 2022. Providers do not need to take action. Impacted claims will be reprocessed automatically no later than May 13, 2022.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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