

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** May 2, 2022

**Subject:** Informational Bulletin 22-14: COVID-19 Monoclonal Treatment in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC) throughout the Public Health Emergency (PHE)

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Effective **September 1, 2021** and throughout the COVID-19 federal PHE declaration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved an alternative payment methodology to all FQHCs and RHCs to receive reimbursement for COVID-19 monoclonal treatment. Reimbursement will be the Medicare rate on file for each date of service.

The relevant procedure codes for monoclonal treatment and administration are on the [COVID-19 Vaccine/Treatment Fee Schedules](#), which will be updated as new information becomes available. COVID-19 monoclonal treatment will be reimbursed as a part of the all-inclusive encounter rate. Service encounters that include any other treatment(s) for any other diagnosis code(s) must be billed separately from the monoclonal treatment and administration codes in order for the monoclonal treatment to be considered for reimbursement.

FQHCs and RHCs must submit the T1015 procedure code with detailed lines that include both the respective COVID-19 treatment and the appropriate code for reimbursement of the treatment administration.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is currently updating our claims system. Once complete, impacted claims will be reprocessed automatically no later than **June 16, 2022**. Providers who have not yet filed for these services must submit claims for dates of service effective September 1, 2021.

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