

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Obstetric Ultrasounds

Summary: Notice is being provided to communicate the changes regarding the approved number of obstetric ultrasounds that are eligible for reimbursement per pregnancy.

A minimum of three obstetric ultrasounds are eligible for reimbursement consideration per pregnancy (**270 days**) without the requirement of prior authorization or medical review when performed by providers other than Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists.

What you need to know:

- When an obstetric ultrasound is performed for an individual with multiple gestations, leading to more than one procedure code being submitted, this shall only be counted as one obstetric ultrasound; and
- Obstetric ultrasounds performed in inpatient hospital, emergency department, and labor and delivery triage settings are excluded from this count.

This information will be updated in the [Provider Handbook](#), which will post online **June 2021**.

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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