To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: May 6, 2021

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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