

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: December 19, 2022**

**Subject: Prior Authorization Service List**

**Summary:** Updates to Prior Authorization Service List

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to make you aware of changes to the [Prior Authorization Service List](#) that have been approved by the Louisiana Department of Health, in accordance with La. R.S. 46:460.54, effective for dates of service 1/18/2023 and after.

**Updates:**

| Procedure Code | Procedure Code Description  | Authorization Rules           |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 31295          | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of maxillary sinus ostium (eg, balloon dilation), transnasal or via canine fossa | Prior authorization required. |
| 31296          | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of frontal sinus ostium (eg, balloon dilation)                                   | Prior authorization required. |
| 31297          | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of sphenoid sinus ostium (eg, balloon dilation)                                  | Prior authorization required. |
| 31298          | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of frontal and sphenoid sinus ostia (eg, balloon dilation)                       | Prior authorization required. |

Providers are encouraged to utilize our [Prior Authorization Lookup tool](#), located under Self Service Tools on our provider website, to verify authorization requirements in real time before delivery of service. The tool is easy to use and offers general information for outpatient services performed by a participating provider.

We would like to remind you that you can submit your prior authorization requests electronically via NaviNet. Through your single login to NaviNet, you can request prior

authorization and view authorization history. If you are not already a NaviNet user, visit <https://navinet.secure.force.com> to sign up.

**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's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

**Missed an alert?**

You can always find a complete listing of provider alerts on the [Newsletters and Updates](#) page of our website.

**Need to update your provider information?** Send full details to [network@amerihealthcaritasla.com](mailto:network@amerihealthcaritasla.com)

**Where can I find more information on COVID-19?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for up-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.