

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 23-17](#): Coverage for Portable Oxygen Concentrators

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#### **Coverage for Portable Oxygen Concentrators**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to make you aware that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Medicaid Program has updated their policy for the coverage of portable oxygen concentrators, when medically necessary.

Current policies provide for the coverage of portable oxygen concentrators for medical appointments, treatment, and/or travel to and from school (for beneficiaries under 21 years of age).

Additionally, portable oxygen concentrators are available to beneficiaries under 21 years of age, if deemed medically necessary, through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. Medical necessity is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Please review [Informational Bulletin 23-17](#) for full details.

This policy will be added to the Provider Handbook, located here: <https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pdf/provider/resources/manual/handbook.pdf>.

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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