

PROVIDER ALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: May 9, 2025

Subject: Prior Authorization Requirements Removed for 861 Procedures and Devices

Summary: Removal of prior authorization requirements for 861 procedure codes and medical devices.

To support our healthcare community and improve access to care for our members, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has streamlined prior authorization requirements. On **March 24th**, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana removed prior authorization requirements for 861 procedures and medical devices to reduce administrative burden for providers and enhance timely access to care for our members.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana made the changes after a six-month review of prior authorization requests led by doctors and other medical professionals. The review also considered Louisiana state requirements and prioritized member safety. The services which no longer require prior authorization include:

- Physical Therapy Treatment (97110)
- Chiropractic Treatments (CPT Codes 98940, 98941)
- Infusion Supplies (CPT Code A4222)
- Home Ventilator (CPT Code E0466)
- Certain CPAP Masks and Accessories
- Standard and Specific Power wheelchairs

A complete list of the affected procedure codes can be found on the [AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Prior Authorization Service List](#).

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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