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for Non-Invasive and Invasive Ventilators

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Prior Authorization for Reimbursement for Non-Invasive and Invasive Ventilators

Effective for prior authorizations processed on or after September 1, 2022, all non-invasive and invasive ventilators must be prior authorized for a period of 12 months.

Prior authorization criteria published in the Durable Medical Equipment Provider Manual on www.lamedicaid.com will remain unchanged. This includes the use of a rental trial period of up to three months when deemed necessary.

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