## Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



### To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 22-35: Human Donor Milk Outpatient Coverage

# Informational Bulletins that summarize policies and/or procedures are intended for quick reference and are accurate on the date they are issued.

### Human Donor Milk Outpatient Coverage

Effective **January 1, 2023** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will cover human donor milk as an outpatient service for use by medically vulnerable infants.

Updates to the Durable Medical Equipment Manual are currently posted for public comment (<u>LDH</u> <u>Public Comment Page</u>.) The policy will be posted for public comment through **December 15, 2022**. Once the public comment period has ended and the policy is finalized, AmeriHealth Caritas will add the applicable information to the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana <u>Provider Handbook</u>.

**NOTE**: Fee-for-Service policy on coverage in inpatient hospital settings is located in the Hospital Services Provider Manual <a href="https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/providermanuals/HOSP\_main.htm">https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/providermanuals/HOSP\_main.htm</a>.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our claims processing systems to adjudicate these claims properly prior to January 1, 2023.

For full details, please see <u>IB 22-35</u>.

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