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Portable Oxygen Coverage and Reimbursement

Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, reimbursement will be allowed for portable oxygen equipment for members who need continuous oxygen and require portable units while en route to the doctor's office, hospital, medically necessary appointments, or travel to or from school for individuals under the age of 21.

All requests for portable oxygen going forward must be submitted using the following procedure codes:

- E0430-09 – Portable gaseous oxygen system, purchase; includes regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing.
- E0431-07– Portable gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes portable container, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing.
- E0443-09 – Portable oxygen contents, gaseous, one month's supply = one unit.

Note: E0430-07 using modifier RR for rental will no longer be a billable code for portable oxygen.

It is the expectation of the Louisiana Department of Health that managed care organizations (MCO) will update their systems to accommodate these corrections in allowable HCPCS codes for portable oxygen in accordance with the requirements set forth above. All MCOs shall have completed their system updates accordingly and published written instructions for providers regarding how to submit claims for adjustment no later than 60 days from the date of this advisory.