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Prior Authorization of 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.

Managed care organizations (MCO) will have 60 days from the date of this notice to update their system and notify providers of any new procedures.

Questions regarding fee-for-service prior authorizations should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding MCO prior authorizations should be directed to the appropriate MCO.

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