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Human Donor Milk Outpatient Coverage

Effective January 1, 2023, the Louisiana Department of Health will cover human donor milk as an outpatient service for use by medically vulnerable infants.

Managed care organizations (MCO) must refer to updates to the Durable Medical Equipment Manual, currently posted for public comment ([LDH Public Comment Page](#)), for this policy. The policy will be posted for public comment through December 15, 2022. MCOs must notify providers, via their provider portals, of the policy within four business days of the publishing of the Durable Medical Equipment Manual and publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter. Managed care providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

NOTE: Fee-for-Service policy on coverage in inpatient hospital settings is located in the Hospital Services Provider Manual (https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/providermanuals/HOSP_main.htm).

Each MCO must update its claims processing systems to adjudicate these claims properly within 60 days of the date of this Informational Bulletin.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to Fee-for-Service Medicaid claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.

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