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Coverage of Human Milk Storage Bags as Durable Medical Equipment Benefit

Effective February 1, 2022, the Louisiana Department of Health will cover human milk storage bags for lactating beneficiaries. The following criteria will be applied for coverage of human milk storage bags:

- Prescription signed by prescribing physician;
- Documentation that beneficiary is lactating (*This can be included in the prescription or submitted separately*);
- Storage bags are limited to 100 bags per month; and
- The Medicaid fee on file is for a one-month supply of storage bags.

The Durable Medical Equipment provider manual and fee schedule will be updated on www.lamedicaid.com.

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

Questions regarding managed care claims processing should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization (MCO).

Each MCO must update its claims processing systems to adjudicate these claims properly within 30 days of the date of this Informational Bulletin.

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