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Coverage for Portable Oxygen Concentrators

In accordance with Senate Resolution 111 of the 2023 Regular Session promulgated by Sen. Gerald Boudreaux, the Louisiana Department of Health Medicaid Program has examined the coverage of portable oxygen concentrators, when medically necessary.

Current policies provide for the coverage of portable oxygen concentrators for medical appointments, treatment, and/or travel to and from school (for beneficiaries under 21 years of age).

Additionally, portable oxygen concentrators are available to beneficiaries under 21 years of age, if deemed medically necessary, through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. Medical necessity is determined on a case-by-case basis.

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