



**Attention All DME Providers**

**Portable Oxygen Coverage and Reimbursement**

Effective with dates of service 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, 1 month's supply = 1 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 (MCOs) will update their systems to accommodate these corrections in allowable HCPCS codes for portable oxygen in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Updates to Healthy Louisiana related policy, systems and claims processing changes are plan specific and are the responsibility of each health plan. For questions regarding Healthy Louisiana updates and prior authorization requirements, please contact the appropriate health plan.