

Human milk donor

Summary: Per Louisiana Department of Health's (LDH) *Informational Bulletin 21-01*, effective for dates of service on and after August 20, 2020, Healthy Blue covers human milk donations in the inpatient hospital setting. Reimbursement for this milk is made separately from the hospital payment for inpatient services. A prior authorization is not required for reimbursement. Hospitals will be reimbursed using procedure code T2101 for human milk donations (one unit per ounce of milk). The reimbursement is equal to the fee located on the *Durable Medical Equipment (DME)* fee schedule on the corresponding date of service.

What is the impact of this change?

Healthy Blue's configuration update will be completed by March 5, 2021. Claims processed before the configuration update will be recycled without the need for any action from the provider.

For more information on Healthy Blue and the coverage of human milk donation, including medical necessity criteria, reference *LDH Informational Bulletin 21-01*: <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1198>.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.