

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-27](#): Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
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Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that an update has been made by Louisiana Medicaid regarding Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). Louisiana Medicaid does not cover persistent depressive disorder.

The Medicaid procedure file has been updated to reflect this change; the fee-for-service (FFS) fee schedule and the Specialized Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) fee schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating our claims system to reflect these updates, which should be complete by **September 22, 2024**.

PLEASE NOTE: The following claims processing conditions will no longer apply:

1. If the hard copy documentation is not present, the claim will be denied, and
2. If the hard copy supporting documentation is present and meets the clinical criteria, the claim will be allowed to continue normal processing.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle impacted claims back to **August 2, 2024**. Providers do not need to take action.

Questions regarding this message and Medicaid Fee-for-Service claims are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-27 \(Revised 8.23.2024\)](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

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