



Donor Human Milk Banks Provider Enrollment Exemption

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing [Informational Bulletin 25-05](#) on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). LDH is implementing a partial exemption for donor human milk banks enrolling in the Medicaid program.

To supply donor human milk to Medicaid beneficiaries, banks must be accredited by, and in good standing with, the Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA). These banks will be exempt from other Durable Medical Equipment (DME) accreditation requirements. This exemption aims to address access to care issues caused by the limited number of in-state HMBANA-accredited milk banks and their limited milk supplies, thereby assisting beneficiaries in accessing these services.

Banks will be enrolled as provider type 40 (DME) with a specialty of 8W (Donor Milk Only). Out-of-state milk banks enrolled in this specialty will not be restricted to claim type 15 (crossovers only) and will be able to bill for all Medicaid beneficiaries using claim type 09 (DME) and procedure code T2101.

UHC will update its systems within 30 calendar days to reflect these changes, and the DME provider manual and enrollment packets will be updated accordingly. These changes are designed to improve access to donor human milk for Medicaid beneficiaries and streamline the enrollment process for milk banks.

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