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OVERVIEW:

On August 15, 2022, the Louisiana Department of Health released [Informational Bulletin 22-15 on the Prior Authorization of Reimbursement for Non-invasive and Invasive Ventilators](#).

Effective for prior authorizations processed on or after September 1, 2022, all non-invasive and invasive ventilators must be prior authorized for a period of 12 months.

Prior authorization criteria published in the Durable Medical Equipment Provider Manual on www.lamedicaid.com will remain unchanged. This includes the use of a rental trial period of up to three months when deemed necessary.

Questions regarding fee-for-service prior authorizations should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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