

# Provider Bulletin

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## Breast Milk Claims

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

### **What you need to know:**

HCPCS codes **T2101** (human breast milk processing, storage and distribution), and **K1005** (disposable collection and storage bag for breast milk, any size, any type, each) are a Medi-Cal benefit.

Authorized providers who can prescribe pasteurized donor human milk are physicians and advance practice nurses (Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives or Physician Assistants). This may include state licensed nutritionists or registered dieticians under a physician's supervision.

Prescriptions must show the amount and frequency of the feedings.

**Prescription:** 3 ounces per unit, 35 ounces per day only good for 30 days.

**Age of Infant:** Coverage may be up to 12 months of age as is medically necessary and appropriate.

### **When this is happening:**

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023.

## Provider Action

### **Breast Milk Billing Guidelines**

- If dispensed from the office the provider would bill with POS 11.
- If the breast milk is being shipped to the members home the provider would bill with POS 12.
  - Code T2101
- A proper invoice is required to ensure accurate payment is provided for the units.

Please visit the DHCS webpage for more information:

[https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/31930\\_01](https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/31930_01)



## **What if you need assistance?**

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