

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **Update to Reimbursement Policy Durable Medical Equipment (DME) - 002 Oxygen Aiding Equipment**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) is publishing an update to the DME - 002 Oxygen Aiding Equipment Reimbursement Policy for Commercial lines of business that will be effective January 1, 2022. Reimbursement Policy Durable Medical Equipment (Rent to Purchase) for Minnesota Health Care Programs contains the information described in this document.

The revision will allow for a ten-month rent-to-own period for humidifiers and hospital grade oximeters. Commercial lines of business will allow for the purchase of consumer grade oximeters. The Reimbursement policy will set limits on disposable and non-disposable probes for owned equipment.

#### **Products Impacted**

This information applies to commercial lines of business and the following Minnesota Health Care Programs:

- Families and Children [formerly known as Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)]
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

#### **Questions?**

If you have questions for a member enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) plan, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**. Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820** for all other questions.