



UPDATE: Oxygen at Home Approvals Extended for Medicare Advantage Members with COVID-19 and Approved for Commercial Members

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Due to the [1135 Waiver](#), we have the flexibility to waive the current national and local coverage determinations that otherwise restrict coverage of the home-use of oxygen for the remainder of 2020. This change will allow practitioners the option of treating their patients with home-use of oxygen during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The Medicare Advantage flexibility will be continued until March 31, 2021. In order to support our providers in discharge planning, Health Alliance will also apply this flexibility to Commercial Members for services rendered 1/1/21 – 3/31/21.

Codes impacted:

- E1390** – O2 concentrator
- E1392** – O2 portable concentrator
- E0431** – portable O2 system
- K0738** – portable O2 system
- E0441** – O2 contents
- E0442** – liquid O2 contents
- E0443** – portable O2 contents
- E0444** – liquid portable O2 contents

If you have any questions, please contact your provider relations specialist. And please visit HealthAlliance.org/Coronavirus for more information on COVID-19, including questions about coverage. Thank you for all you do for the care of our members.