



## **LDH Guidance on Brain Death Determination for Providers**

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is sharing [IB 24-24: LDH Guidance on Brain Death Determinations for Providers](#) on behalf of LDH. Effective March 1, 2024, Louisiana Medicaid has adopted the [2023 American Academy of Neurology \(AAN\) Criteria Consensus Practice Guidelines](#) as the accepted medical standard for the determination of Pediatric and Adult Brain Death/Death by Neurologic (BD/DNC) Criteria.

Providers should utilize the above link for specifics guidance related to conducting the BD/DNC evaluation in the context of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, targeted temperature management, and primary infratentorial injury.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 24-24 for your reference [IB24-24.pdf \(la.gov\)](#).

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