

## **New Medicaid Benefit for People Who Use Home Ventilators**

### **What is it?**

Starting April 1, 2025, Texas Medicaid will cover the rental of one dual-function home ventilator per month. These devices help people breathe and also help clear mucus from the lungs.

### **Who is this for?**

This benefit may be for you if:

- You use a home ventilator to help you breathe.
- You also need help clearing your airways.
- Your doctor says you need both a ventilator and a cough support device.
- You have Texas Medicaid.

### **What can I get?**

You can now get:

- A dual-function home ventilator that helps you breathe and helps with coughing.
- All accessories and supplies needed to use the device.

### **How do I get it?**

1. Talk to your doctor or medical provider.
2. Ask if you qualify for a dual-function home ventilator.
3. If you qualify, your doctor will include it in your care plan.
4. You can get the ventilator through approved providers.

### **How much does it cost?**

Nothing! If you have Texas Medicaid and meet the medical need, this is covered.

### **Questions?**

- Talk to your doctor or home health provider.
- Call Community Health Choice Member Services at 713.295.2294 or 1.888.760.2600 (TTY 7-1-1).

We hope this new benefit helps you or your loved one breathe easier at home!