



New Hampshire

**NEW HAMPSHIRE FEE-FOR-SERVICE
MEDICAID
PHARMACY PROGRAM**



TO: New Hampshire Medicaid Providers
FROM: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services/ Magellan Rx Management
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SUBJECT: NH Fee-for-Service (FFS) Clinical Prior Authorization (PA) Updates/ Web Portal Information/E-mail Notifications

This provides notice of changes being made to the New Hampshire Medicaid FFS Pharmacy program effective October 12, 2021.

The following clinical Prior Authorization updates have been made.

CLINICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REVISIONS:

1. Allergen Extract Criteria
2. Asthma/Allergy Immunomodulatory Criteria
3. Drugs of Bowel Disorders/GI Motility, Chronic Criteria
4. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Criteria
5. Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Inhibitor Criteria
6. Direct Renin Inhibitor and Combination Criteria
7. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Criteria
8. Hematopoietic Agents Criteria
9. Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin/Kexin Type 9 (PCSK9) Criteria
10. Short-Acting Fentanyl Analgesic Criteria
11. Systemic Immunomodulators Criteria

NEW CLINICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA ADDITIONS:

1. Evrysdi™ Criteria
2. Spravato® Criteria

RETIRED CLINICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA:

1. Syndros® (dronabinol) Criteria

The most recent version of the NH FFS Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization fax forms are available online, and may be obtained by visiting the DHHS Medicaid Pharmacy Program website or the Magellan Rx Management website at:

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/pharmacy/index.htm> OR <http://newhampshire.magellanmedicaid.com>

If you have questions regarding the content of this notice, please contact the Magellan Rx Management Clinical Manager at (443) 201-6789. In addition, the Magellan Rx Management Clinical Call Center is available at (866) 675-7755.

Emergency Drug Coverage

Pharmacies are reminded that federal statute requires Medicaid programs (Fee-for-Service and managed care) provide payment for dispensing of at least a 72-hour supply for any drugs requiring prior authorizations if prior authorization cannot be obtained outside of Medicaid business hours. (*Section 1927 of the Social Security Act. Codified as Section 1396r-8 of Title 42.(d)(5) (B)*)

Pharmacies must request payment for the 72-hour supply from the client's prescription plan, either Fee-For-Service or the appropriate Medicaid MCO.

New Hampshire Medicaid Web Portal

Prescribers and pharmacies have access to NH FFS Medicaid drug specific data including coverage, prior authorization required, preferred drugs, quantity limits, dose optimization and the pharmacy provider manual. You can access this information at <http://newhampshire.magellanmedicaid.com>

Email notifications

If you wish to receive e-mail notifications regarding New Hampshire FFS Medicaid Pharmacy Program changes, please enter your e-mail address at <http://newhampshire.magellanmedicaid.com> under the documentation tab, notifications, e-mail notification.