Update to Medications that fall under the Pharmacy or Medical Benefits

Certain medications previously covered under the Together with CCHP medical benefit have been moved to the pharmacy benefit, and some medications have been moved from the pharmacy benefit to the medical benefit.

Effective January 1, 2019, your office may need to submit prior authorization requests for medications differently, if the drug falls to the medical benefit or the pharmacy benefit.

What does this mean for you?

The attached grid lists all the drugs that require prior authorization and if that drug is considered a medical or pharmacy benefit.

If there is an indication that the medication can be obtained by either pharmacy or medical benefit please review the notes section of the provided grid for further instruction.

Pharmacy benefit changes:

Items that are now covered under the pharmacy benefit and require prior authorization must be completed by downloading an authorization form from Together with CCHP’s website. After filling out this form, please fax it to CCHP Pharmacy Services at 844-201-4675.

If you have questions regarding medications that are covered under the pharmacy benefit please contact Pharmacy Services at 844-201-4677. After authorization is received the provider needs to request the medication from Accredo Specialty Pharmacy.

Accredo Specialty Pharmacy will mail the prescription. Providers can contact Accredo Specialty Pharmacy...
at 866-759-1557 for prescriptions and renewals after authorization has been received. In addition, a provider can check the status of a prescription by calling 844-516-3319. Accredo Specialty Pharmacy will bill Express Scripts.

**Medical benefit changes:**
Items that are covered under the medical benefit and require prior authorization must be completed through the CareWeb QI Authorization Tool which can be found in the [CCHP Provider Portal](#).

Providers that are not registered on the portal will need to contact their organization's designated site administrator to obtain a registration code. Site administrators can call CCHP's Provider Portal administrator at 414-266-5747 to request their registration code.

After submitting the prior authorization request through the CareWeb Qi Authorization Tool, CCHP's Utilization Staff will review the request. The assigned UM Staff member may reach out for additional clinical information through the CareWeb Qi Authorization Tool. Providers can view the status of their request in the CareWeb Qi Authorization Tool.

Additional training is available for providers that have not submitted a prior authorization request through the CareWeb Qi Authorization Tool. In addition, providers can find several helpful tutorial videos on submitting authorization requests on [Together with CCHP's website](#).

Please review the attached list to see if the medication requires a prior authorization and if it will be processed through the pharmacy or medical benefit:

![View the Medication List](#)

**Helpful tips:**

**Medications that are moving from medical benefit to the pharmacy benefit:**

- This means your patient must obtain their medication from a specialty pharmacy.
- If your patient was affected by this change, their authorization was transferred to the pharmacy benefit.
- The authorization expiration date did not

**Medications moving from pharmacy benefit to medical benefit:**

- This medication must now be medically billed through either the buy and bill process or medically billed through a specialty pharmacy (if they are able to).
- If your patient was affected by this change, their authorization was
How do you submit for prior authorization for pharmacy benefit?
Download an authorization form from togetherCCHP.org/pharmacy-prior-auth and fax it to Together with CCHP Pharmacy Services at 1-844-201-4675.

Questions for prior authorizations for pharmacy benefit:
Please contact Pharmacy Services at 1-844-201-4677.

How do you submit for prior authorization for medical benefit?
These medications will need to be submitted through CareWeb Qi Authorization Tool which can be found in the Provider Portal. Together with CCHP's has helpful tutorial videos available on its website about submitting an authorization.

Questions for prior authorizations for medical benefit:
Please visit Together with CCHP's website or call 1-414-266-5747.