



Network Notification

Notice Date: July 12, 2019
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Notice of Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements
Effective Date: September 1, 2019

Effective **Sept. 1, 2019**, CareSource will update prior authorization requirements. The following items have been added to the prior authorization list or modified, now requiring prior authorization.

- Dental procedures in a Hospital, Outpatient Facility, or Ambulatory Surgery Center for (D9420) (please refer to Dental Health Partner Provider Manual for all other dental PA requirements)
- Hospice/Respite Facility
- Behavioral Health- added the following:
 - Inpatient Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Detoxification
 - Outpatient Partial Hospitalization (PHP) for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services – PA required after the 30th visit; per year
 - Intensive Outpatient Treatment – PA required after the 30th visit; per year
 - Applied Behavior Analysis
 - Assertive Community Treatment
- Audiology Services after 4 units per year
- Urinary Drug Testing (UDT):
 - PA is required for UDT for members when a confirmatory test for greater than 14 drug classes (Codes G0482 & G0483) is ordered.
 - All non-participating provider or lab/facility require a PA for all tests with the exception of the emergency room setting.
 - CareSource will require a PA review for ALL UDT tests > 25/calendar year for all members to determine if they are medically necessary
- Durable Medical Equipment:
 - Hospital Beds and Accessories
 - High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HRCWO)
 - Pulse Generator System
- Contacts (except for colored contacts as CareSource does not cover them) for members younger than 21 years old, including the fitting fee

You may view the full [prior authorization list](#) at **CareSource.com** > Providers > Provider Portal > [Prior Authorization](#), selecting Georgia Medicaid from the dropdown menu.

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