



Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Medical Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program

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Program Overview



Effective **July 01, 2023**, **Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up** implemented a change in how certain specialty drugs that fall under the medical benefit are managed.

This new program is administered by the **Medical Pharmacy Solutions team at Prime Therapeutics Management (Prime)**. Prime is responsible for reviewing and approving these drugs.

As of **July 01, 2023**, providers began contacting Prime to obtain prior authorizations for members who received treatment/drugs within the scope of this program on or after **July 01, 2023**.

Places of Service



Prior authorization is required by Prime when the drugs are administered by practitioners in the following places of service (POS)



Physician Office
(POS 11)



Patient Homes
(POS 12)



Outpatient Facilities
(POS 19, 22)

Impacted Members

The program applies to members enrolled in the following plans:

- Nevada Medicaid Fee For Service Members



Drugs Requiring Preauthorization through Prime as of 8/21/24



HCPCS	Brand Name	HCPCS	Brand Name	HCPCS	Brand Name	HCPCS	Brand Name
J9264	Abraxane	J0178	Eylea	J9271	Keytruda	Q5119	Ruxience
J9305	Alimta	J1572	Flebogamma	J9119	Libtayo	J1300	Soliris
Q5126	Alymsys	Q5108	Fulphila	J2778	Lucentis	Q5127	Stimufend
Q5126	Alymsys	Q5130	Fylnetra	Q5107	Mvasi	J2779	Susvimo
J0881	Aranesp (Non ESRD)	J1569	Gammagard Liquid	J2506	Neulasta	J9022	Tecentriq
J1554	Asceniv	J1566	Gammagard S/D	Q5122	Nyvepria	Q5116	Trazimera
J9035	Avastin	J1561	Gammaked	J2350	Ocrevus	Q5115	Truxima
J9023	Bavencio	J1557	Gammaplex	J1568	Octagam	Q5111	Udenyca
J0179	Beovu	J1561	Gamunex-C	Q5114	Ogivri	J1303	Ultomiris
J1556	Bivigam	J9355	Herceptin	Q5112	Ontruzant	Q5129	Vegzelma
Q5124	Byooviz	J9356	Herceptin Hylecta	J9299	Opdivo	J1558	Xembify
J1566	Carimune NF	Q5113	Herzuma	J9306	Perjeta	J9228	Yervoy
Q5128	Cimerli	J1559	Hizentra	J1459	Privigen	Q5120	Ziextenzo
Q5128	Cimerli	J1575	Hyqvia	J0897	Prolia/Xgeva	Q5118	Zirabev
J1555	Cuvitru	J9173	Imfinzi	Q5123	Riabni	J9359	Zynlonta
J9145	Darzalex	J9272	Jemperli	J9312	Rituxan		
J9144	Darzalex Faspro	J9354	Kadcyla	J9311	Rituxan Hycela		
J1743	Elaprase	Q5117	Kanjinti	J1449	Rolvedon		

Other drugs may require preauthorization through Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up and the above list subject to change. Please visit www.GatewayPA.com for current list of in scope medications.

Billing Reminders

When billing these specialty drugs, providers must include the appropriate:

- HCPCS codes and units
- Corresponding NDC codes and units
- Specialty PAD Prior Authorization (PA) number



Please note: If these elements are not present, the claim will be denied.
These requirements apply to both professional and outpatient hospital claims.

Review Process



Provider Responsibilities



Ordering
Provider

Responsible for obtaining the prior authorization before services are provided.



Rendering
Provider

Responsible for ensuring that the authorization was obtained prior to services being rendered.

Information Needed



Provider

- Ordering Provider Name
- Tax ID
- Practice Address
- Office Telephone and Fax

(Same information is needed for Rendering Provider if different from Ordering Provider)



Member

- Member Name
- Date of Birth
- Medicaid ID Number
- Height
- Weight
- Diagnosis Code



Medication

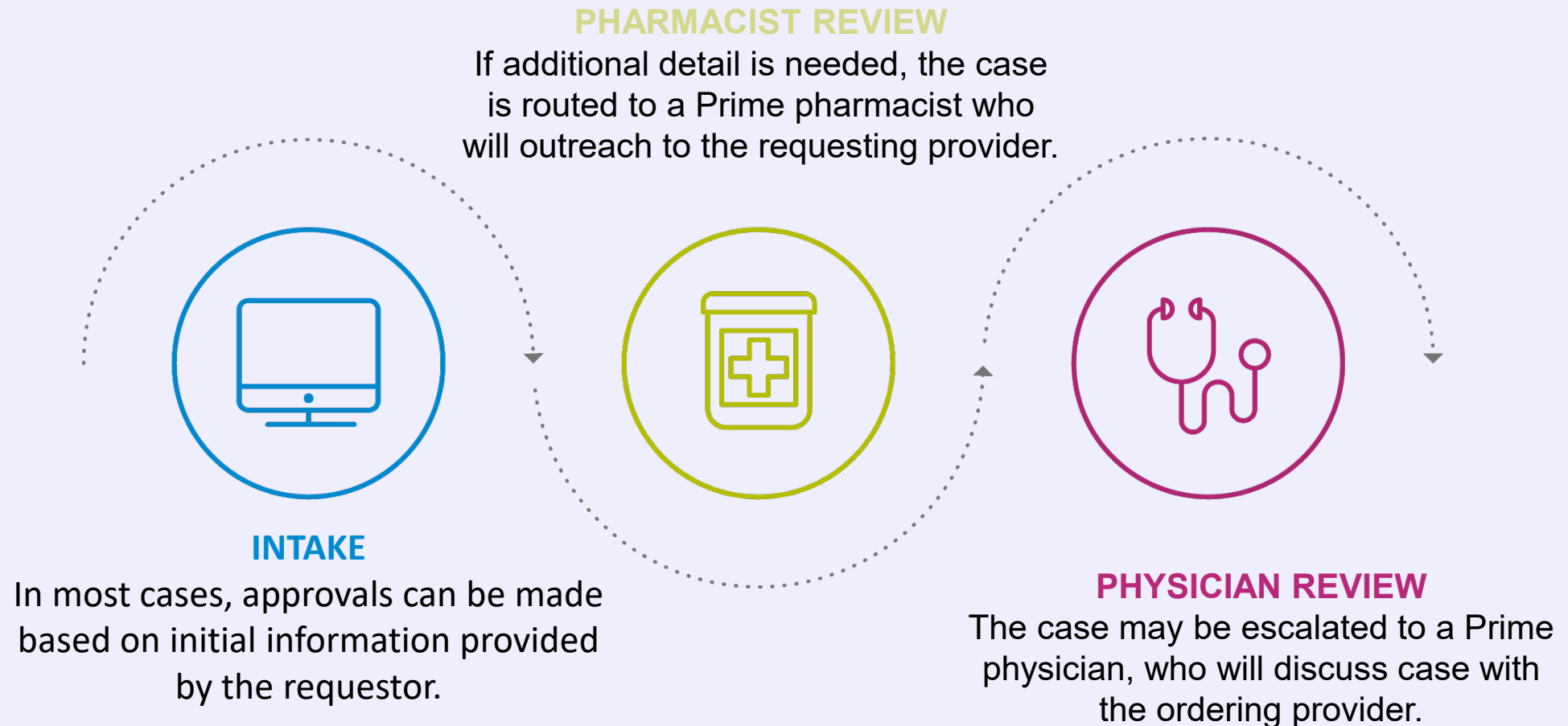
- Place of Service Code
- Requested Drug Name or HCPCS Code
- Dosage
- Frequency
- Anticipated Start Date of Treatment



Clinical

- Clinical notes
- Pathology Reports
- Relevant Test Results

If additional information is requested by Prime, the practitioner should be prepared to upload documents on the provider portal or to fax documents to Prime HIPAA compliant fax.



Provider Portal



Obtaining an Online Account



Providers directly contracted with Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up may create an online account for Prior Approvals:

1. Visit our self-service provider portal at www.GatewayPA.com
2. Click on New Provider Access Request under the Sign In box
3. Complete the form to request access

The screenshot shows the 'Medical Pharmacy Solutions Prior Authorization' portal. The page has a dark blue header with the Prime Therapeutics logo on the right. A left sidebar contains navigation links for Home, Provider Resources, Health Plan Resources, Clinical Guidelines, Forms, Applications, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled 'Welcome' and features a 'Sign In' box. Inside the box, there are input fields for 'Email Address' (containing 'ProviderInquiry@PrimeTherapeutics.com') and 'Password' (masked with dots). Below the password field is a 'Remember me' checkbox. A dark blue 'Sign In' button is positioned below the form. A link for 'Need help signing in?' is located below the button. At the bottom of the sign-in box, there is a link for 'New Provider Access Request'. The footer of the page contains links for 'Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | Disclaimer'.

Resources



Authorization Resources



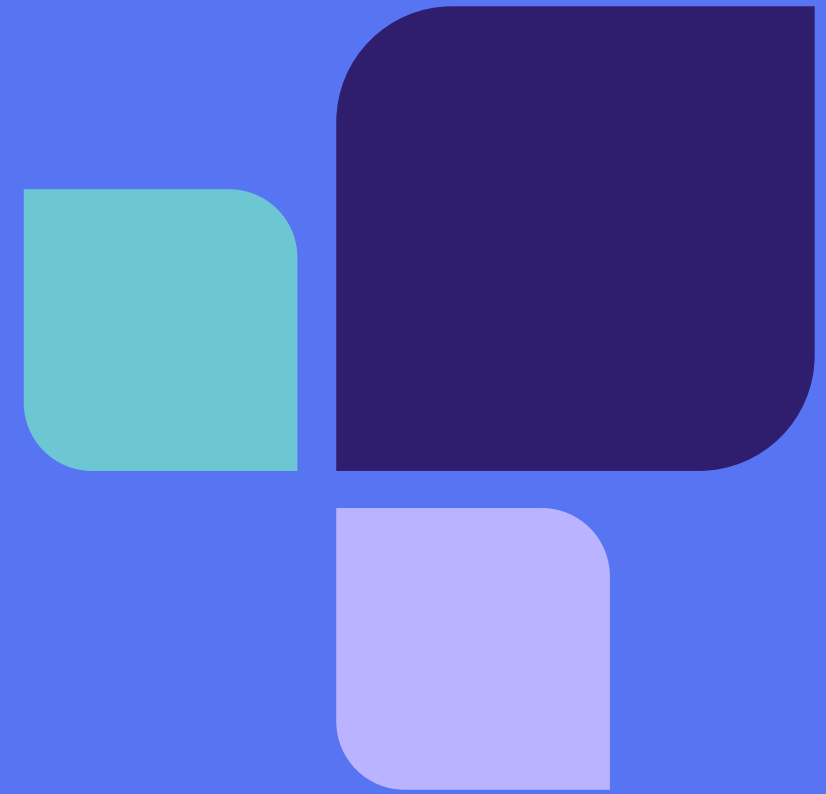
For routine requests and clinical guideline information, visit GatewayPA.com



For urgent or expedited requests call Prime at 800-424-0639

Prime has staff available 24 hours per day for urgent requests by phone (including after hours, weekends and holidays).

If you have claim, benefits, and/or eligibility questions, please call Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up at 877-638-3472 Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm PST.



THANK YOU!

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