



DATE: July 29, 2021

TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network

FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems

Subject: **Avoid manual Prior Authorization (PA) requests by using Diagnosis Codes**

Status: Effective July 1, 2021, MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. began processing pharmacy claims and prior authorizations for all Kentucky Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

MedImpact has created an automated PA process at the pharmacy point of sale for many commonly prescribed drugs, including:

Anxiolytics, Antipsychotics, and Stimulants

Manual PA requests may be avoided if:

Prescribers write the member's diagnosis code (ICD-10-CM format) on the face of the prescription.

Prescribers can find acceptable diagnosis codes within the PA criteria found here:

https://kyportal.magellanmedicaid.com/public/client/static/kentucky/documents/KYRx_PDL_prior_authorization_criteria.pdf

Pharmacists enter the given diagnosis code at the pharmacy point of sale

If all PA and utilization management edits are met, we are happy to provide instantaneous PA approvals for appropriate drugs and diagnoses, and encourage you to take advantage of this process

Contact Information: If you have any questions about the transition of PBM services for the MCOs, please contact MedImpact's Kentucky Team at:

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