

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED!! (must read)



LEONARD J. CHABERT MEDICAL CENTER

What's up Doc? case management news

Yes it's here, managed care at it's finest.

LOUISIANA MEDICAID HAS NOW MANDATED CERTAIN RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES WILL REQUIRE A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

EFFECTIVE DATE: FEB. 2010

WHAT TESTS:

- CT/CTA
- MRI/MRA/MRS
- Nuclear Cardiac imaging

FOR WHAT PATIENTS:

- Outpatients
- Elective / Non-emergent
- Outpatient Urgent/ Emergent Studies

DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- ER
- Observation
- Inpatient

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT ME?

No studies will be able to be scheduled until an authorization is obtained.

A CLINICAL INFORMATION SHEET

will be initiated by the ORDERING PHYSICIAN and completed by the Certification Clerk

assigned to the clinic areas. She will submit for the authorization. Once the authorization number is obtained, then the test will be scheduled. She will then notify the patient and the scheduling clinic with the test date.

It may take up to two days for authorization approval. More clinical information may be required and a peer review may be requested.

What key clinical information is needed?

- Working DX
- Prior test, lab, or imaging studies
- Notes from last visit
- Type and duration of treatment performed to date

Is it Medically Necessary?

NOTE:

If additional information is needed **MED - SOLUTIONS** will contact the provider. A decision will be

made within 2 business days of receipt of all clinical information

If no additional clinical is needed, a decision will be made within 2 business days.

EXCLUSIONS

- Family planning waivers
- Medicaid secondary to Medicare or private insurance
- PACE recipients
- LaCHIP Affordable Plan
- Native American Recipients



Special points of interest:

- **YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED AS THE PROCESS IS DEVELOPED**
- **AN AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SCHEDULING**
- **THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE**

Questions? Contact Debbie Picou, RN 873-1833

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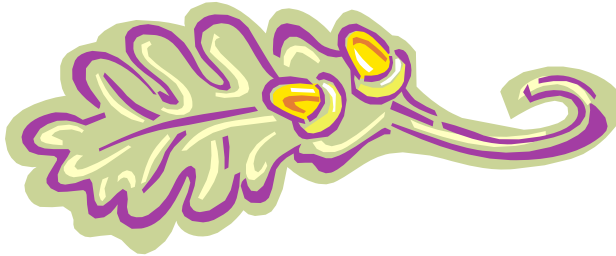
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Organization

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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to

any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the

month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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