



Date: 9/01/2023

RE: New Prior-Authorization Requirements for various J, Q and S Procedure Codes Effective 10/15/2023

Dear Provider,

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement between you and US Family Health Plan at Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers (USFHP), a designated provider of the TRICARE Prime benefit, modifications to the Medical Management Program will become effective upon written notification.

USFHP's Medical Management team reviews policies on an on-going basis to ensure beneficiaries of the TRICARE Prime benefit are receiving high quality and cost-effective healthcare.

Effective October 15, 2023, various immune globulins, biologic drugs, brand name hematology/oncology drugs, gene therapy drugs, brand name enzymatic drugs, botulinum toxin, brand name antiviral drugs, brand chemotherapy adjuncts, brand hormonal drugs, synthetic joint fluid injections and chemotherapy adjuncts drugs will require prior-authorization. A full list of the affected codes are attached and will be published on the USFHP Website, under the Provider sections – <https://usfhp.net/for-providers/>.

Prior-authorization requests may be submitted online by registering on the USFHP provider portal and navigating to the "Authorization" link on the tool bar, by calling 844-356-4901, or by downloading the Service Request form and following the instructions on the form.

Thank you for your participation in our network and providing care for those who served in the military and their dependents. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact your Provider Network Specialist.

Thank you,

Provider Network Relations & Contracting

Enclosure:

List of all drug codes requiring a Prior Authorization, including newly added codes

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