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UPDATED

Medi-Cal Rx: 90-Day Countdown: Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for Enteral Nutrition Claims for Members 22 Years of Age and Older

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced on December 20, 2022, plans of the retirement of the Transition Policy for beneficiaries 22 years or older. That served as the 90 – day notice for medications for member older than age 22 years. All Enteral Nutrition products regardless of the age of the member were not affected. The 90-day notice for Enteral Nutrition for members older than 22 years of age will begin in September 2023. Effective November 9, 2022, the Transition Policy for members older than 22 years will end for enteral products. All requirements for those products will be in play. If a product is not on the covered list, or exceeds limits, then a prior authorization is required.

A link to the bulletin on the retirement of the Transition Policy for Enteral Nutrition Products for Members older than 22 years may be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2023.08_A_90-Day_Countdown_Reinstatement_PA_Requirements_Enteral_Nutrition_Claims_Members22Years_Older.pdf

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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