



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Valued Providers

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** November 30, 2018

**RE:** Reminder CHIP Prior Authorization Requirements Timeline

Effective November 1, 2018 El Paso Health implemented clinical prior authorizations to the CHIP Prior Authorization (PA) requirements to align with STAR Medicaid PA requirements for certain drug classifications. Clinical PAs will be similar to the criteria administered under Medicaid STAR formulary to ensure appropriate patient use and patient safety.

Prescribing providers and members affected have been notified via letter regarding the process for authorization submission. To prevent delay for members in receiving their prescriptions please submit prior authorization forms and documentation. Navitus our pharmacy benefits manager may be reached at 1-877-908-6023 for prior authorization submissions.

Date of Implementation	Drug Classification
November 1, 2018	Cytokine, CAM Antagonists, Cystic Fibrosis (Kalydeco, Symdeko), Antipsychotics
December 1, 2018	Emflaza, Dupixent, HP Acthar, GI Motility Agents, Provigil, VMAT2 Inhibitors, ADD_ADHD, Enzymes
January 1, 2019	Opioid Overutilization, Oxycontin, Fentanyl, Suboxone Buprenorphine, Revatio, Topical Immunomodulators, Agents for Gauchers Disease
February 1, 2019	PCSK9 Inhibitors, Anxiolytics and Sedative, Flexeril/Amrix (cyclobenzaprine) Carisoprodol, Increlex, Desmopressin
March 1, 2019	Alinia, Antimetics, Celebrex, Drug regimen optimization, Erythropoiesis stimulating agents, Imiquimod, Ketorolac (Toradol), Lidoderm Patches, Mobic, Gabapentin, Prophythiouracil, Diclofenac, Topical Acne Agents, Topical Retinoids, Xifaxan
April 1, 2019	Accolate, Agents for HAE, GLP1s, Zylflo, Savella, Symlin, Thiazolidinediones, Aliskiren, Allergen Extracts, Fosrennol, DPP4 Inhibitors, Keveyis, Lovaza, Nuplazid, Ranexa, Cough/Cold medication, Dextromethorphan Overutilization, Phenergan (promethazine), Zelboraf

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 x1507 M-F 8am- 5pm.