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Memo

To: Obstetrics, Maternal Fetal Medicine and Radiology Service Providers
From: El Paso First Health Plans
Date: September 30, 2016
Update: Update Obstetric Ultrasounds Exceeding 4 No Longer Require Prior Authorization

Effective October 2, 2016 a series of obstetric ultrasound procedural codes will no longer require prior authorization when exceeding 4 ultrasounds per pregnancy. The codes no longer requiring prior authorization are:

76801	76802	76805	76810	76811	76812	76813	76814	76815	76816	76817
76818	76819	Fetal Biophysical Profile								
76820	Umbilical Artery Doppler									
76821	Middle Cerebral Artery Doppler									

If you identify a high risk pregnancy member it is no longer necessary to submit the Prior Authorization Form High Risk Pregnancy. Please utilize the Case Management Form to refer members to our OB Case Managers who will assist the member with their health care benefits and service coordination. The Case Management Form can be found on our website www.epfirst.com under the provider tab. Please submit the form via fax 915-298-7866 to our Health Services Department. A case manager will be assigned to contact the member to support a healthy outcome.

If you require further information, please contact the Provider Relations Department at 532-3778 ext. 1507.