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Updates to Injectable Drug Authorization Requests

On July 18, 2020, additional fields were added to the Authorization tool within the Availity® Portal for injectable drug requests. These fields allow providers to include additional information about the injectable drug requested which will streamline the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) review process.

The following fields will now display on the Add Service Information step:

- Prescribed Dose and Frequency - Use this text box to describe how this drug will be administered
- Patient Weight
- Drug Name - Required only when an unlisted code is entered

The following fields will now display on the Rendering Provider/Facility step:

- Site of Care - Select the site of care where the drug will be administered
- Site of Care Rationale - Displayed when Outpatient Hospital or Other selected. Describe why treatment cannot be done in home or office setting.
- Will this member be trained to self-administer this drug? - Select the appropriate response or select Unknown

Note: Site of Care requirements may or may not apply to the drug requested. Site of Care information collected is informational.

Products Impacted

This information only applies to commercial and Medicare lines of business.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.