

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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New Drug-related Prior Authorization Criteria: Insulin Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit

Effective January 1, 2016, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will add new Prior Authorization (PA) criteria entitled:

Insulin Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit Criteria

Applies to Individual and Small Group lines of business only

New PA criteria will be posted on November 1, 2015, and can be accessed using the Blue Cross provider link.

- Access providers.bluecrossmn.com
- Under Tools And Resources, select Medical policy, then acknowledge the Acceptance statement
- Select View All Active Policies
- Select Pharmacy Utilization Management Programs
 - Insulin Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit Criteria

CoverMyMeds prior authorization request service

As a reminder, CoverMyMeds (CMM) is a free service to providers which allows quick and easy submission of PA requests. Experience with CMM by other plans has demonstrated marked reductions in physician office call-back regarding PA requests, after CMM is implemented. PA requests may also continue to be faxed to their review destination external to the CMM portal, as is the current practice.

You may access CMM at www.covermymeds.com. Select Help (top right of the web page) to view FAQs and Support tutorials (3-5 minutes), including live online chat support to help you get started. You will need to open a CMM account to submit requests using the portal.

Questions?

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