

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **Clarification to MHCP Prior Authorization Requirements for Pelvic Floor Stimulator**

Effective February 1, 2018, the following change will be made to the prior authorization (PA) list for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP):

Pelvic Floor Stimulator reviews will be performed using Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) Medical Policy IV-134 Pelvic Floor Stimulation as a Treatment of Urinary Incontinence.

#### **Products Impacted**

This change applies to the following products:

- Blue Advantage Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- MinnesotaCare
- Secure Blue (MSHO)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

#### **Services that require PA/Pre-Certification/Notification**

Only services on the PA lists require prior authorization/pre-certification/notification. Do not request authorization for services not on the PA lists.

Follow the steps below to review the list of services that require a PA.

1. Access the 'Provider Section' of the Blue Cross website at **[providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://providers.bluecrossmn.com)**
2. Under 'Tools and Resources' select 'Medical policy' then acknowledge the Acceptance Statement.
3. Click on the '+' next to 'Utilization Management' and under the 'Precertification Lists' select the 'MN Government Program Pre-Certification/Pre-Authorization List/Notification List'

Services that do not require PA may have medical necessity criteria as stated in Medical Policy and are subject to post-service review.

#### **Questions?**

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