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Pharmacy Benefit Update – New Drug-Related Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria: Carbaglu® (carglumic acid)

Effective July 1, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will require PA for Carbaglu® (carglumic acid) under the pharmacy benefit plan.

The intent of the Carbaglu® (carglumic acid) PA program is to appropriately select patients for treatment according to product labeling and/or clinical studies and/or clinical practice guidelines.

As stewards of healthcare expenditures for our subscribers, we are charged with ensuring the highest quality, evidence-based care for our members. One method for doing so is through the PA process. The primary purpose is to ensure that evidence-based care is provided to our members, driving quality, safety, and affordability.

| Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program | Drug Name |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carbaglu® (carglumic acid) PA | Carbaglu® (carglumic acid) |

Products Impacted

This PA program applies to commercial lines of business **and** the following Minnesota Health Care Programs:

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

New PA criteria will be posted by June 1, 2018 and may 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

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-backs 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**.

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