

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



August 1, 2022

### **New Medical, Medical Drug and Behavioral Health Policy Management Updates: Effective October 3, 2022**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be expanding utilization management requirements, including prior authorization (PA) requirements.

**The following prior authorization changes will be effective October 3, 2022:**

Policy #	Policy Title/ Service	New Policy	Prior Authorization Requirement	Line(s) of Business
VII-35	Oscillatory Devices for the Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis and Other Respiratory Disorders in the Home	No	Removed	Commercial

#### **Products Impacted**

The information in this bulletin applies only to subscribers who have coverage through Commercial lines of business.

#### **Reminder Regarding Medical Policy Updates & Changes:**

Medical Policy changes are communicated in the Upcoming Medical Policy Notifications section of the Blue Cross Medical and Behavioral Health Policy website. The Upcoming Policies section lists new, revised, or inactivated policies approved by the Blue Cross Medical and Behavioral Health Policy Committee and are effective at minimum 45 days from the date they were posted. To access the website:

- Go to [bluecrossmn.com/providers/medical-management](https://bluecrossmn.com/providers/medical-management)
- Read and accept the Blue Cross Medical Management Disclaimer
- Select the Medical Policies tab, then click "See Upcoming Medical Policy Notifications"

#### **Questions?**

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