

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Updated Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) and Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) Prior Authorization and Medical Policy Requirements

Effective **October 1, 2023**, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be updating its government programs medical policy and pre-authorization/pre-certification/notification lists. The lists clarify medical policy, prior authorization, and notification requirements for MHCP (Families and Children, MinnesotaCare, and Minnesota Senior Care Plus) and MSHO products.

As stewards of healthcare expenditures for our subscribers, we are charged with ensuring they receive appropriate, quality care while also maintaining overall costs. The prior authorization process ensures that the health service or drug being proposed is medically necessary, and reflective of evidence-based medicine and industry standards, prior to treatment. This process helps us manage the cost and quality of care appropriately for our members.

The following **new** policies and/or prior authorization requirements **will be applicable** to subscriber claims on or after **October 1, 2023**.

Policy #	Policy name	New policy	Prior authorization required	
			MHCP	MSHO
MHCP	New Drugs and New or Nonpreferred Dosage Forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparvovec) • Roctavian (valoctocogene roxaparvovec) 	No	Yes	Yes

Where do I find the current government programs *Precertification/Preauthorization/Notification List*?

- Go to https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/docs/inline/MNMN_CAID_PriorAuthorizationList.pdf?v=202203311948.
- or
- Go to bluecrossmn.com/providers > Tools & Resources > Minnesota Health Care Programs site > Prior Authorization > *Prior Authorization List*.

Where do I find the current government programs *Medical Policy Grid*?

- Go to https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/docs/gpp/MNMN_CAID_MedicalPolicyGrid.pdf?v=202203311949.

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 Amerigroup Partnership Plan, LLC, an independent company, is delegated by Blue Plus to provide certain administrative services to Blue Plus health plans.

or

- Go to bluecrossmn.com/providers > Tools & Resources > Minnesota Health Care Programs site > Resources > Manuals and Guidelines > Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines > *Medical Policy Grid*.

Where can I access *Medical Policies*?

- MHCP policies:
http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_157386
- Blue Cross policies: <https://www.bluecrossmn.com/providers/medical-policy-and-utilization-management>
- Amerigroup policies: <https://provider.publicprograms.bluecrossmn.com/minnesota-provider/medical-policies-and-clinical-guidelines>

and

<https://www.anthem.com/pharmacyinformation/clinicalcriteria>

Please note that the **Precertification Look-Up Tool** is not available for prior authorization look up.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Blue Cross Provider Services at **1-866-518-8448**.