



POLICY UPDATES

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Referral/Authorization Number Changes

Some authorization numbers have slightly changed to include the letter 'F' as the second character. If you received a prior approval or referral for a member before January 1, 2018, the authorization number continues to be valid. You don't need to ask for an authorization again.



Injectable Drug Update

HCPCS code Q9989, associated with Stelara, has been removed from this prior approval list. CPT code J3357 still needs prior approval. [Read more.](#)



Update to eviCore's Utilization Management for HIP Members

EmblemHealth will continue to manage Personal Care Assistants and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Programs. [Read More.](#)



No Prior Approval for Chemo Administration

No prior approval is needed for CPT code 96415; but you still need a referral. If you received a prior approval rather than a referral for member care, we will not deny services. [Read more.](#)

Update to Empire's Claim Review Process



for NYC Members

February 22 is the new start date for the post-service claim reviews process for NYC members enrolled in our GHI CBP plan. [Read More.](#)

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