

Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart Now Available

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The quarterly update to the [Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart](#) is now available.

All managed care organizations (MCO) are required to perform certain clinical prior authorizations. Other clinical prior authorizations will vary between MCOs; usage is at the discretion of each MCO. The published criteria guide for each prior authorization describes how authorization requests are evaluated:

- All steps from the criteria guide apply to traditional Medicaid claims processed by the Vendor Drug Program (VDP).
- This assistance chart identifies the prior authorizations that each MCO uses and how those prior authorizations relate to those used by the VDP.

For more information about each MCO's clinical prior authorization requirements, refer to the following resources:

- The [MCO Resources](#) for a link to each MCO's active clinical prior authorizations.
- The [Prescriber MCO Assistance Chart](#) for each MCO's prior authorization call center phone number.

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