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Attention:

Authorization Requirement Update

Effective 5/12/2023, due to the end of the Public Health Emergency, the following procedure codes will become non-covered benefits and DHP will require prior authorization:

Equipment and Supplies

- S8301, infection control supplies

Laboratory Services

- G2023, specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-COV-2)
- G2024, specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-COV-2) from SNF or HHA
- U0003, U0004, and U0005, testing to detect SARS-CoV-2 or the diagnosis of the virus that causes COVID-19

Effective 06/01/2023, DHP will not require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

Pharmacy Services

- S0028, Famotidine, treatment of stomach and intestinal ulcers, erosive esophagitis, GERD, and Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome

Effective 06/01/2023, DHP will require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

Pharmacy Services

- J9311, Rituximab, monoclonal antibody used in treatment of certain autoimmune diseases and type of cancer

Inpatient and Observation Admission Services

- 99418, highest level initial and subsequent inpatient and observation, inpatient consult, and initial and subsequent nursing facility services

Effective 07/01/2023, DHP will require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

Pharmacy Services

- J1951, Leuprolide acetate, treatment of prostate cancer, precocious puberty, conditions with the endometrium, and uterine fibroids

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