



**FAX BLAST**  
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## **ATTENTION OB PROVIDERS**

Please see below for the updates related to Obstetrical (OB)  
Authorization Requirements:

Effective 1/1/2018, Cordocentesis (CPT 59012), Fetal Transfusion (CPT 36460) with ultrasound guidance (CPT 76941) that is ordered and performed by anyone other than an in-network Maternal Fetal Medicine specialists will require authorization and supporting documentation of medical necessity.

If performed by an in-network Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist, no authorization is required.

These changes will go into effect on 1/1/2018.

**Providers may contact the DHP Provider Service Line at  
1-877-324-3627 (for Nueces Service Area) or  
1-855-425-3247 (for Hidalgo Service Area)  
for assistance on any provider issues.**