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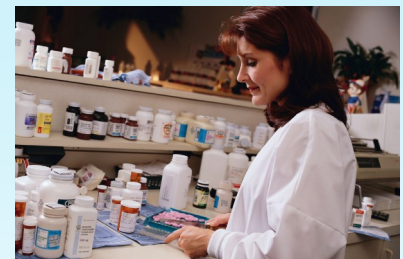
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Pharmacy update approved by Drug Utilization Review Board March 2019

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to the prior authorization (PA) criteria and SilentAuth automated PA system as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its March 15, 2019, meeting. These changes apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.

PA changes

PA criteria for Cystic Fibrosis Agents and Spinraza were established and approved by the DUR Board. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after May 1, 2019. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page on the OptumRx website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.



SilentAuth PA enhancement

The IHCP has enhanced its automated PA system to update the criteria for the Targeted Immunomodulators prior authorization. This PA change will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after May 1, 2019. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page accessible through the OptumRx website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

For more information

The PA criteria and SilentAuth criteria can be found on the OptumRx website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. Notices of the DUR Board meetings and agendas are posted on the [FSSA website](#) at in.gov/fssa. Click **FSSA Calendar** on the left side of the page to access the events calendar.

Please direct FFS PA requests and questions about the FFS Preferred Drug List (PDL) or this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317. Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, and Hoosier Care Connect should be referred to the managed care entity with which the member is enrolled.

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