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CarePartners of Connecticut Referral, Prior Authorization and Notification Guide

Referrals		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals to in-network providers are not required. • A referral verifies that the member's primary care provider (PCP) has approved the member to receive services from a provider outside the CarePartners of Connecticut network. It is the responsibility of the PCP to ensure that the member is directed to the appropriate specialist. Referrals to out-of-network providers should be coordinated prior to services being rendered. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Resources
<p>PCPs may submit referrals through the secure Provider website when the referred to out-of-network provider's name and NPI are available for selection within the referral submission tool.</p> <p>A completed CarePartners of Connecticut referral form must be submitted when a PCP refers a member to an out-of-network provider. This can be done by email, fax, or mail.</p>	<p>Online Submission: providers.carepartnersct.com/thp/portal/providers/login</p> <p>Email Referral Forms: CTHMOSRProduct_MedicalClaims_Review@carepartnersct.com</p> <p>Fax Referral Forms: 617-972-1028</p> <p>Mail Referrals Forms: CarePartners of Connecticut, P.O. Box 518, Canton, MA 02021-518</p>	<p>For additional information and step-by-step instructions on referral submission, view the CarePartners of Connecticut Referral Guide.</p> <p>To order paper referral forms, providers must complete and submit the W.B. Mason Provider Forms Requisition form.</p>



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Prior Authorization		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior authorization (PA) may be required to determine medical necessity and appropriateness of certain health care services. Services that may require prior authorization include, but are not limited to: surgical services, durable medical equipment (DME), and drugs. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Provider Resources
To obtain authorization for a medical service or DME item that requires prior authorization, the treating provider must submit the appropriate clinical documentation of medical necessity of services for review.	<p>Online Submission: providers.carepartnersct.com/thp/portal/providers/login</p> <p>Fax Submission: Providers may fax prior authorization requests to the Precertification Operations Department: 857-304-6463</p>	<p>To ensure administrative ease for providers, CarePartners of Connecticut maintains a very short list of services that require prior authorization.</p> <p>Refer to the CarePartners of Connecticut Prior Authorization and Inpatient Notification List for a complete listing of services, items and supplies that require prior authorization.</p>



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Pharmacy Prior Authorization		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain prescription medications require prior authorization. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Provider Resources
Refer to the medical benefit drug necessity guidelines or the online formulary to determine which prescription drugs have prior authorization requirements.	<p>Online Submission: PromptPA can be accessed through the Provider Portal or directly at point32health.promptpa.com</p> <p>Fax and Mail Submission: Requests for Part D drug coverage determinations: Fax: 617.673.0956 Mail: CarePartners of Connecticut Attn: Pharmacy Utilization Management Department 1 Wellness Way Canton, MA 02021-1166</p> <p>Requests for Part B drug coverage determinations: Fax: 617.972.9409 Mail: CarePartners of Connecticut Attn: Precertification Operations Department 1 Wellness Way Canton, MA 02021</p>	<p>For Part D drugs covered under the pharmacy benefit, providers must submit the Request For Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination Form.</p> <p>For Part B drugs covered under the medical benefit, providers must submit the Request for Medicare Part B Prescription Drug Organization Determination Form.</p> <p>2023 CarePartners of Connecticut Formulary</p> <p>Drugs and Biologicals Payment Policy</p>



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Inpatient Notification

- As a condition of payment, CarePartners of Connecticut requires notification for any member being admitted for inpatient services.
- Inpatient notification is required for all medical and behavioral health inpatient services.

Requirements	Submission Methods	Provider Resources
<p>Admitting providers and hospital admitting departments share the responsibility for notifying CarePartners of Connecticut in accordance with the following timelines:</p> <p>Elective admissions: Notify CarePartners of Connecticut five business days prior to admission.</p> <p>Emergency/urgent admissions: Notify CarePartners of Connecticut within the next business day.</p>	<p>Online Submission: providers.carepartnersct.com/thp/portal/providers/login</p> <p>Fax an Inpatient Notification Form to the Precertification Operations Department at 857-304-6410</p>	<p>For additional information about the inpatient notification process, refer to the Referrals, Prior Authorizations, and Notifications chapter within the CarePartners of Connecticut Provider Manual.</p> <p>Inpatient Notification Form</p>

Contact Information

Public Provider website: carepartnersct.com/for-providers
 Provider Services: 888-341-1508
 Provider Manual: [CarePartners of Connecticut Provider Manual](#)

Provider Education

Please contact us at Provider_Training@carepartnersct.com or visit the [Training section of the provider website](#).