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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: All Providers**

**SUBJECT: Updated Prior Authorization Expansion on Physician-administered Drugs**

Effective for dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2023, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will require prior authorization (PA) for the physician-administered medications in the document linked below to ensure use is consistent with the medication's indication(s) and appropriate clinical guidelines. **This change only applies to medications administered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members enrolled in the fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid program.**

The list of physician-administered drugs for which a PA is required when administered to a FFS Medicaid member is available in the Procedure Codes section of the [Physicians Services provider manual](#) on the SCDHHS website. The list in the manual will be updated with the additional physician-administered drugs requiring a PA beginning Nov. 1, 2023. The list of additional drugs is available [here](#).

Providers can request PAs online from Magellan RX Management at <https://MRxGateway.com> or by calling 1-800-424-8219.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

/s/  
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