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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 July 1, 2026, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will require a prior authorization (PA) for the physician-administered drugs 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 July 1, 2026. The list of additional drugs is available [here](#).

Requests for a PA and questions about this bulletin should be submitted to Prime Therapeutics Management at <https://gatewaypa.com> or by calling (800) 424-8219 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

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