

# NOTICE:

## Prior Authorization Requirements

June 5, 2017

Dear Health Choice Participating Provider:

This notice serves as written notice that Health Choice Utah is updating its prior authorization (PA) requirements beginning with August 1, 2017 dates of service.

Prior authorization is newly required for each of the below services:

- Ambulatory surgical center procedures
- Capsule Endoscopy procedures
- Home Health / Home Infusion services (beginning with initial services)
- Maternal Fetal medicine / Perinatology services
- Nerve conduction studies and Neurological Stimulation Devices
- Pain Management – all consultations, tests, and procedures
- Physical and Occupational Therapy (after the initial evaluation and 5 follow up visits)
- Nutritional Therapy, Cardiac Rehab, Pulmonary Rehab, and Speech Therapy Services
- One screening ultrasound per pregnancy (any additional ultrasounds require PA)
- Unlisted, miscellaneous by report codes
- Wound VAC

The medical service prior authorization fax number is 1-877-358-8793. Please refer to our website for a complete listing of PA requirements.

Please contact Dr. Christopher B. Valentine or your assigned network services representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Medical Director

