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New Retroactive Authorization

CenCal Health is dedicated to ensuring appropriate care for members in

our community. Certain medical procedures require prior authorization to ensure medical necessity and appropriateness of care. When necessary, CenCal Health will perform retrospective review of rendered

Beginning August 1, 2021, CenCal Health will accept retroactive authorization requests up to six months (180 days) from the date of service. Any retroactive authorization requests beyond this six month period will be denied. For authorization questions, please contact our Medical Management

CLICK HERE to see if a Referral Authorization Form (RAF) is required

Care Management Services



team DHCS has added CPT Codes 99492, 99493, 99494 to allow primary care physicians or other qualified health professionals who are treating patients with a mental health or substance abuse disorder, to bill for

Regular psychiatric inter-specialty consultation to the primary care

CLINICAL CORNER

Testing Day. This is a great opportunity to discuss HIV and

risk factors with your patients. You can begin the conversation by completing a **comprehensive sexual**

National HIV Testing Day

STI exposure with your patients. HIV and STI

last **seven years** so it is important to discuss

rates have continued to increase over the

June 27th is National HIV

historywith all of your patients including those who identify as **LGBTQ**. Be sure to test your patients for the "core four" (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and HIV). Testing is the **first step** towards treatment and

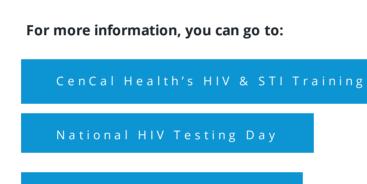
HEALTH PROMOTION UPDATE

for Normal Risk Adults

Schedule

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PREVENTIVE HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR YOUR CHILD



CenCal Health covers and ensures that members have access to all preventive services for adult and pediatric members as recommended by: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) A&B Recommendations

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Bright Futures Periodicity

• Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Recommended Immunization

Schedule for Adults, Children, and Adolescents

New 2021 Preventive Health Guidelines

transmission reduction. Discuss **HIV and STI** testing with your patients today.

The recommendations from these professional organizations are summarized

in CenCal Health's Preventive Health Guidelines member handout, which is

annually distributed to all health plan members.

To view the 2021 Preventive Health Guidelines

CLAIMS CORNER

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Medical Pharmacy Benefit - Physician Administered Drug Update

PHARMACY UPDATES

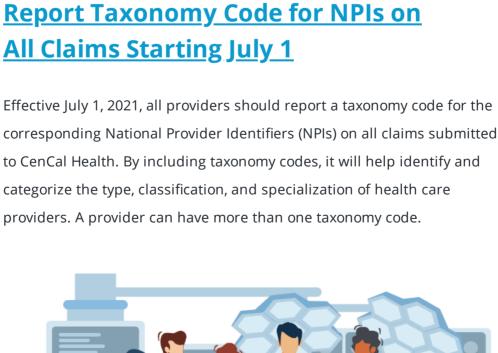
physician-administered drugs.

August 2020 CenCal Health Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting.

Non-Preferred Reference Product J9312 (RITUXAN) INJECTION, RITUXIMAB, (RITUXAN), 10mg All affected codes will remain as TAR-required, but the preferred biosimilar products must be tried and failed before consideration of coverage of the reference product. The biosimilar products are not interchangeable with the reference product, and will require new orders. Biosimilar products are highly similar, and have no clinically

CenCal Health Pharmacy Department at (805) 562-1080.





It is important to use the specific taxonomy code representing the specialty that provided the services when filing claims. If you have any questions regarding where to place the taxonomy codes on the CMS-1500 and UB-04 form, please contact our Claims department at (805) 562-1083.

over their reference product. This determination is consistent with the enabling statue of the Medi-Cal program found in Title 22 around the provision of the lowest cost medically necessary service as well as the unanimous adoption by the network physicians and pharmacists at the

CenCal Health is committed to providing our members with access to high-

quality health care. To ensure our members receive quality care, we will

Effective **July 1, 2021**, CenCal Health will prefer select biosimilar products

implement updates to the review and approval processes of certain

meaningful differences from an existing FDA-approved reference product. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the

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Drug Description

INJECTION, RITUXIMAB-PVVR, BIOSIMILAR (RUXIENCE), 10 MG HCPCS CODE WILL BE ASSIGNED ON 07/01/2021

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PROVIDER NEWS

Timeframe: 6 Months

services to determine whether a service provided was medically necessary, a covered Medi-Cal benefit, and/or exceeded coverage limitations.

Department at (805) 562-1082.

monthly services using the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model. For more information, please contact our Medical Management Department at (805) 562-1082.

CenCal Health's preferred biosimilars will be for the following physician

Preferred Biosimilar Q5119 (RUXIENCE) RIABNI

administered drug:

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New Benefit: Psychiatric Collaborative

treatment