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Prior Authorizations – Patient Participation

- Prior Authorizations for diagnostic testing, specialist care, and medications are common these days
- Nearly all private medical plans require them for some services
- We support our patients by working to get necessary prior authorizations approved
- This is not always possible without additional communication and possibly participation in the form of information gathering from a given patient

We ask that you acknowledge that in our effort to acquire approval that your insurance requires **you may be asked to provide information that requires calling your insurance, servicing provider, pharmacy or specialist provider.** We ask that you participate in your healthcare with courtesy and professional communication when asked. We are involving you in order to ensure that you obtain the healthcare services that you need and have those services processed by your insurance with the correct information so that their coverage decisions are correct according to your insurance plan.

Information needed for prior authorizations of services

- Service Provider Name (Specialist Physician, Hospital Location, Physical Therapy Office)
- Address
- Phone Number
- NPI (If Possible)
- Service being requested (Office visit, MRI of Body Part, etc.)
- Reason for Services (Knee pain, heart murmur, etc.)

Information for medication prior authorizations

It is less frequent that we need information from our patients regarding medication prior authorizations. Normally we have the information available to complete the required forms through CoverMyMeds.com because pharmacies are generally the initiators of the prior authorizations. So medical information is most of the data required for medication prior authorizations. In the even that we do need information it is typically related to prescription coverage information.

Patient Name (Printed):			

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____