

# Provider Link

To: CPMG Providers

From: Children's Physicians Medical Group, Inc. (CPMG)

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Re: **TIMELY - Revised Prior Authorization Guidelines**

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CPMG has revised prior authorization guidelines for RCHN, Molina and CHG, **to be effective 8/1/2023**. Please take a moment to review the attached Quick Reference Guides and share them with all staff that work with referrals & authorizations.

A summary of the changes made are listed below:

## **RADY CHILDREN'S HEALTH NETWORK (RCHN):**

- Dermatology New Patient Consultation for diagnosis of acne ONLY – Authorization is required. Extra form for diagnosis of acne is now required.
- Physical Therapy Evaluation – Authorization is required for all locations, including RCHSD. Initial 12 visits of treatment can be submitted with evaluation request (order needs to include both evaluation and treatment when submitting for both services).
- Plastic Surgery Consultations/Follow-up Office Visits – No authorization is required.
- Podiatry Services – Authorization is required for all services.
- Rheumatology New Patient Consultations (all diagnoses) – Authorization is required. Extra form is now required ONLY for diagnosis of joint pain.

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP (CHG):**

- Dermatology New Patient Consultation for diagnosis of acne ONLY – Authorization is required. Extra form for diagnosis of acne is now required.
- Plastic Surgery Consultations/Follow-up Office Visits – No authorization is required.
- Rheumatology New Patient Consultations (all diagnoses) – Authorization is required. Extra form is now required ONLY for diagnosis of joint pain.

**MOLINA:**

- Dermatology New Patient Consultation for diagnosis of acne ONLY – Authorization is required. Extra form for diagnosis of acne is now required.
- Plastic Surgery Consultations/Follow-up Office Visits – No authorization is required.
- Rheumatology New Patient Consultations (all diagnoses) – Authorization is required. Extra form is now required ONLY for diagnosis of joint pain.

The Quick Reference Guide, Injectable Medication Guide and Health Plan rosters can be found on our website at [www.CPMGSanDiego.com](http://www.CPMGSanDiego.com) - click on “Physician Log-in”, username is “cpmgdocs”, password is “Cpmgdocs2010”.

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