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For Truli for Health and Florida Blue Providers

PHARMACY

Pharmacy Updates to Commercially Insured Medical Coverage Guidelines Now Available

Each month and quarter, our Medical Coverage Guidelines (MCGs) for the Commercially

insured are updated and published at FloridaBlue.com under Medical and Pharmacy Policies and Guidelines, What's New. Our May 15 updates include, but are not limited to, the Kevzara MCG which now includes the use for polymyalgia rheumatica in patients who have had an inadequate response to corticosteroids or who cannot tolerate a corticosteroid taper. The update also shows the Aubagio MCG which now includes a step through generic teriflunomide. Many other MCG updates are listed. Learn more>>

SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

New Template Feature Added to Authorization and Referral Screens in Availity

Availity has added a new Template feature to their Authorization and Referral screens to help improve efficiencies. This update will allow users to save entered information (i.e., procedure and diagnosis codes) from a previous request for use in future requests. <u>Learn more>></u>

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BILLING AND CODING

Coding Tips for Annual Wellness Visits for Medicare Beneficiaries

Medicare's Annual Wellness Visits are routine appointments with a primary care provider. These yearly exams evaluate the patient's overall wellness and give the primary care provider vital information about the condition of the patient's health. The May newsletter has coding tips for covered services. <u>Learn</u> <u>more>></u>

PHARMACY

100-Day Supply Prescriptions Help BlueMedicare Patients

Managing medications can be a challenge for many of your patients, especially for those with chronic conditions who need daily medicines to stay on track with their health. We encourage you to talk with your BlueMedicare patients about switching eligible medications to a 100-day supply. <u>Learn more>></u>

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