



## UPDATES TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES Effective November 1, 2017

November 9, 2017

Dear Care1st and ONECare Providers and Staff:

Please note the following changes effective November 1, 2017:

- *Attachment I: J Codes and Injectables Requiring Authorization is refreshed with multiple deletions.*
- *Outpatient Rehab: Updated Occupational Therapy language to reflect new coverage guidelines.*

Reminder: As of 10/1/2017 Occupational Therapy services are expanded to cover individuals over the age of 21 in an outpatient setting. The service is limited to 15 rehabilitation OT visits and 15 habilitation OT visits per contract year and must be used to restore, maintain or attain a particular skill or function.

The updated Guidelines are available at [www.care1staz.com](http://www.care1staz.com) in the following location:  
Care1st > Providers > Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Care1st Network Management using the information below.

***Thank you!***

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