

## UPDATES TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

### Effective Immediately

November 16, 2018

Dear Care1st and ONECare Providers and Staff:

Please note the following changes effective immediately to the Prior Authorization guidelines.

- Allergy Testing and Treatment authorization requirements have been updated as follows
  - For members UNDER the age of 21, Allergy Immunotherapy (treatment) no longer require authorization
  - For members OVER the age of 21 Allergy immunotherapy including desensitization treatments administered via subcutaneous injections (allergy shots), sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) or via other routes of administration, is not covered
  - Allergy Testing will continue to require authorization for all ages.
- The **Specialists** section on Page 3 was modified to remove prior authorization requirement for Allergists
- The Behavioral Health Home Care Training (HCTC) Section on Page 4 was modified to remove prior authorization for code S5110
- Attachment I: J Codes and Other Injectables Requiring Prior Authorization was modified to remove prior authorization for code 90630

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

***Thank you!***

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