



UPDATES TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

Effective May 1, 2019

April 4, 2019

Dear Care1st/WellCare Providers and Staff:

Please note the following changes effective 5/1/2019

Care1st/WellCare has conducted a review of services to determine the status of **Behavioral Health** prior authorization requirements.

1. Please note that prior authorization has not been added to any service
2. Prior authorization requirements have been removed from a number of services. These are summarized in the Prior authorization guidelines document posted on our website at www.care1staz.com
3. The prior authorization requirements have been removed for the following services:
 - a. H2014 and H2017 will not require prior authorization
 - b. Psychotherapy codes 90832, 90834, 90837 will not require prior authorization
 - c. H0020 will not require prior authorization
4. All noted prior authorizations will be effective 5/1/19 – again, no new PA has been added

The updated Guidelines are available at www.care1staz.com in the following location:
Care1st > Providers > Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria

Thank you!

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