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CarePartners of Connecticut Referral, Prior Authorization and Notification Guide

Referrals		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals to in-network providers are not required. • A referral verifies that the member's primary care provider (PCP) has approved the member to receive services from a provider outside the CarePartners of Connecticut network. It is the responsibility of the PCP to ensure that the member is directed to the appropriate specialist. Referrals to out-of-network providers should be coordinated prior to services being rendered. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Resources
<p>PCPs may submit referrals through the secure Provider portal. This is the preferred submission method.</p> <p>Alternatively, a completed CarePartners of Connecticut referral form can be submitted when a PCP refers a member to an out-of-network provider. The form may be submitted by email, fax, or mail.</p>	<p>Online Submission: providers.carepartnersct.com/thp/portal/providers/login</p> <p>Email Referral Forms: CTHMOSRProduct_MedicalClaims_Review@carepartnersct.com</p> <p>Fax Referral Forms: 617-972-1028</p> <p>Mail Referrals Forms: CarePartners of Connecticut, P.O. Box 518, Canton, MA 02021-518</p>	<p>For additional information and step-by-step instructions on referral submission, view the CarePartners of Connecticut Referral Guide.</p> <p>To order paper referral forms, providers must complete and submit the W.B. Mason Provider Forms Requisition form.</p>



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Prior Authorization		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior authorization (PA) may be required to determine medical necessity and appropriateness of certain health care services. Services that may require prior authorization include, but are not limited to: surgical services, durable medical equipment (DME), and drugs. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Provider Resources
<p>To obtain authorization for a medical service or DME item that requires prior authorization, the treating provider must submit the appropriate clinical documentation of medical necessity of services for review.</p>	<p>Online Submission: providers.carepartnersct.com/thp/portal/providers/login</p> <p>Fax Submission: Providers may fax prior authorization requests to the Precertification Operations Department: 857-304-6463</p> <p>In addition, CPCT delegates UM of medical services and Medicare Part B drugs for members with an Advantage Plus Network-CT (APN-CT) primary care provider to APN-CT. For these members you may submit a prior authorization request to APN-CT as follows: Online: optumproportal.com Phone: 1-888-556-7048 (only if online unavailable)</p>	<p>To ensure administrative ease for providers, CarePartners of Connecticut maintains a very short list of services that require prior authorization.</p> <p>Refer to the CarePartners of Connecticut Prior Authorization, Notification, and No Prior Authorization Medical Necessity Guidelines in the Provider Resource Center for a complete listing of services, items and supplies that require prior authorization.</p>



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Pharmacy Prior Authorization		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain prescription medications require prior authorization. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Provider Resources
Refer to the medical benefit drug necessity guidelines or the online formulary to determine which prescription drugs have prior authorization requirements.	<p>Online Submission: PromptPA can be accessed through the Provider Portal or directly at point32health.promptpa.com</p> <p>Fax and Mail Submission: Requests for drug coverage determinations: Fax: 617.673.0956 Mail: CarePartners of Connecticut Attn: Pharmacy Utilization Management Department 1 Wellness Way Canton, MA 02021-1166</p>	<p>CarePartners of Connecticut Formulary</p> <p>Drugs and Biologicals Payment Policy</p> <p>Coverage Determination and Prior Authorization Request Form: Medicare "Part B versus Part D" Drugs</p> <p>Request For Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination Form</p>



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Inpatient Notification		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a condition of payment, CarePartners of Connecticut requires notification for any member being admitted for inpatient services. Inpatient notification is required for all medical and behavioral health inpatient services. 		
Requirements	Submission Methods	Provider Resources
Admitting providers and hospital admitting departments share the responsibility for notifying CarePartners of Connecticut in accordance with the following timelines: Elective admissions: Notify CarePartners of Connecticut no later than five business days prior to the admission. Emergency/urgent admissions: Notify CarePartners of Connecticut within one business day of the admission.	Online Submission: providers.carepartnersct.com/thp/portal/providers/login Fax an Inpatient Notification Form to the Precertification Operations Department at 857-304-6410 In addition, CPCT delegates UM of medical services and Medicare Part B drugs for members with an Advantage Plus Network-CT (APN-CT) primary care provider to APN-CT. For these members you may submit notification to APN-CT as follows: Online: optumproportal.com Phone: 1-888-556-7048 (only if online unavailable)	For additional information about the inpatient notification process, refer to the Referrals, Prior Authorizations, and Notifications chapter within the CarePartners of Connecticut Provider Manual . Inpatient Notification Form

Contact Information

Public Provider website: carepartnersct.com/for-providers
 Provider Services: 888-341-1508
 Provider Manual: [CarePartners of Connecticut Provider Manual](#)

Provider Education

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