

# New prior authorization program for medical specialty drugs

Bright HealthCare™ is committed to offering high-quality care options to our members, and ensuring providers have the tools and programs they need to deliver care.

We'll be changing how we manage certain specialty drugs under our medical benefit and how providers will complete the prior authorization process.

Beginning **July 1, 2022**, Magellan Rx Management (Magellan Rx) will be managing prior authorization for in-scope medical specialty drugs. There will be changes to policy and clinical criteria. Information about the specific changes will soon be posted on [Availity.com](https://www.availity.com). This change applies to dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.

The new process can be completed via web or phone and will be required for medical specialty drugs when they are administered in the following settings:

- Physician office (POS 11)
- Patient homes (POS 12)
- Outpatient facilities (POS 19, 22)
- Inpatient CAR-T (POS 21)

In June 2022, you will have access to authorization submission instructions and web-based training. Web-based training session details will be sent to your practice via fax and available on **[BrightHealthCare.com/provider/utilization-management](https://BrightHealthCare.com/provider/utilization-management)**.

We appreciate your partnership in providing our members with high-quality care.