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Update: Prior authorization program for medical specialty drugs — Magellan Rx effective 10/1/22

For the states of Georgia, Texas, Utah, and Virginia, Magellan Rx Management (Magellan Rx) will manage prior authorization for in-scope medical specialty drugs on October 1, 2022. This program was announced earlier this year and subsequently postponed. The grid below provides an overview of this change.

Member State	How to submit authorization requests for medical specialty drugs beginning 10/1/2022
GA, TX, UT, VA	Magellan Rx – New process starting 10/1. Please review this entire fax for details.
All other states	No change for 10/1 — Please follow the existing authorization submission process for medical specialty drugs.

For states included in the Magellan program beginning 10/1/2022, refer to Availity.com for policy and clinical criteria information. **This program applies to dates of service on or after October 1, 2022.**

GA, TX, UT, VA: Magellan authorization submission process

Providers will have two ways to complete the new authorization process, depending on level of urgency:

- **For non-urgent requests**, please contact MagellanRx through the provider portal or by phone:
 - Provider portal: If the provider contracts directly with Bright HealthCare, log on to **MRxGateway.com** and click Request Prior Authorizations
 - Phone: Call MagellanRx at 800-424-2804* weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time.
- **For urgent requests****, please call MagellanRx at 800-424-2804*. Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Phone number goes live October 1, 2022.*

***Urgent requests mean that following the standard timeframe could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function.*

For drugs managed by Magellan Rx, prior authorization will be required for certain medical specialty drugs when they are administered in the following settings:

- Physician office (POS 11)
- Patient homes (POS 12)
- Outpatient facilities (POS 19, 22)

More program information and resources, including a list of in-scope drugs, will be available soon at **BrightHealthCare.com/provider/utilization-management**.