



## POLICY UPDATES

February 2018



### Referral/Authorization Number Changes

Some authorization numbers have slightly changed to include the letter 'F' as the second character. If you received a prior approval or referral for a member before January 1, 2018, the authorization number continues to be valid. You don't need to ask for an authorization again.



### Injectable Drug Update

HCPCS code Q9989, associated with Stelara, has been removed from this prior approval list. CPT code J3357 still needs prior approval. [Read more.](#)



### Update to eviCore's Utilization Management for HIP Members

EmblemHealth will continue to manage Personal Care Assistants and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Programs. [Read More.](#)



### No Prior Approval for Chemo Administration

No prior approval is needed for CPT code 96415; but you still need a referral. If you received a prior approval rather than a referral for member care, we will not deny services. [Read more.](#)

### Update to Empire's Claim Review Process



## for NYC Members

February 22 is the new start date for the post-service claim reviews process for NYC members enrolled in our GHI CBP plan. [Read More.](#)

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