

SmartHealth Provider Newsletter, Dec. 2022

This newsletter shares important updates, reminders and resources related to the Ascension SmartHealth medical plan.

Important updates for 2023

As 2022 comes to a close, here are several reminders to help your office prepare for 2023:

- **All members will receive new medical and pharmacy ID cards in the mail.**
- **Prescriptions for over-the-counter (OTC) medications for heartburn, stomach acid and allergies will not be covered.** Ascension Rx is offering a discount on 90-day supplies of these medications. For additional details, members can call 833-Meds-ARx (633-7279).
- **The SmartHealth Well-being program will not continue.** Ascension offers several valuable resources to associates and their families:
 - [Ascension myCare.](#)
 - [Ascension Wysa.](#)
 - [Well-being sessions.](#)
- **Standard cost sharing will apply for COVID-19 inpatient treatment.** Mandated coverage will continue until the public health emergency is lifted. [Learn more.](#)
- **Retrospective authorizations will no longer be accepted.** This means if a service was rendered that required *prior* authorization (PA), and PA was not requested and approved, the claim will be denied (unless under extenuating circumstances, noted in the plan document).
- **Kroger pharmacies will no longer participate in our Cigna pharmacy network.** However, there are many local Ascension Rx pharmacy locations, plus home delivery on specialty and maintenance medications. Members can find an in-network pharmacy by visiting [ascensionrx.com](#) or [Cigna.com](#).

2023 Provider Manual

Please review the Provider Manual to learn how to navigate the medical plan. The manual includes important information on how to submit claims, prior authorization, ID cards and more.

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Alabama, Indiana, Florida, Tennessee	Click here to download manual
Kansas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma	Click here to download manual

Prior authorization update

All physician administered specialty medications or infusion therapies are subject to precertification notification or prior authorization (PA) approval. Beginning January 1, 2022, the following products will require PA approval:

J-Code	Trade Name	Generic Name (or Biosimilar Name if applicable)	J-Code	Trade Name	Generic Name (or Biosimilar Name if applicable)
J3262	Actemra	tocilizumab	J0202	Lemtrada	alemtuzumab
J0791	Adakveo	crizanlizumab-tmca	J9119	Libtayo	cemiplimab-rwlc
J9042	Adcetris	brentuximab	J1950	Lupron Depot	leuprolide acetate depot
J9057	Aliqoppa	copanlisib	J9349	Monjuvi	tafasitamab-cxix
J9302	Arzerra	ofatumumab	J1458	Naglazyme	galsulfase
J0490	Benlysta IV	belimumab	J2796	Nplate	romiplostim
J9229	Besponsa	inotuzumab ozogamicin	J0485	Nulojix	belatacept
J9044	Bortezomib (nos)	bortezomib (not otherwise specified)	J0129	Orencia	abatacept
J0717	Cimzia	certolizumab	J9204	Poteligeo	mogamulizumab-kpkc
J0584	Crysvita	bursumab	J1301	Radicava	edaravone
J9308	Cyramza	ramucirumab	J0896	Reblozyl	luspaterecept-aamt
J9145	Darzalex	daratumumab	J2353	Sandostatin LAR Depot	octreotide depot
J9144	Darzalex Faspro	daratumumab / hyaluronidase-fihj	J1602	Simponi Aria	golimumab
J9176	Empliciti	elotuzumab	J1930	Somatuline Depot	lanreotide
J9358	Enhertu	fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki	J3490	Spravato	esketamine nasal spray
J9055	Erbix	cetuximab	J9022	Tecentriq	atezolizumab
J3111	Evenity	romosozumab	J2356	Tezspire	tezepelumab-ekko
J9155	Firmagon	degarelix	J9033	Treanda	bendamustine hcl
J9301	Gazyva	obinutuzumab	J3315	Trelstar	triptorelin pamoate
J9179	Halaven	eribulin mesylate	J1628	Tremfya	guselkumab
J0638	Ilaris	canakinumab	J3316	Triptodur	triptorelin
J3245	Ilumya	tildrakizumab	J9317	Trodelvy	sacituzumab govitecan-hziy
J7313	Iluvien	iluvien	J1823	Uplizna	inebilizumab-cdon
J9173	Imfinzi	durvalumab	J9303	Vectibix	panitumumab
J9354	Kadcyla	ado-trastuzumab emtansine	J9041	Velcade	bortezomib
J2425	Kepivance	palifermin	J3396	Visudyne	verteporfin
J2507	Krytoxexa	pegloticase	J0775	Xiaflex	collagenase, clostridium histolyticum
J9047	Kyprolis	carfilzomib	J9228	Yervoy	ipilimumab
J0202	Lemtrada	alemtuzumab	J9223	Zepzelca	turbinectedin

For a list of all products requiring PA approval, [click here](#). The link associated with the brand name allows you to review the approved clinical criteria for use for each product. For a complete product list with current requirements (precertification or PA), see the "Pre-cert + PA tab." For additional information, see the provider section on [mysmarthealth.org/pharmacy](#).

Pharmacy care management now available

The pharmacy care management team of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can help ensure your SmartHealth patients' medications are working for them, help them understand what their medications are for, identify possible lower cost options and answer any medication questions or concerns they may have.

How the program works:

- The pharmacist will conduct a personalized, 10-30 minute one-on-one review of their medications by phone or video chat.

How to qualify:

- Members with certain types of prescriptions, a large number of prescriptions, multiple chronic conditions and high-prescription costs are automatically identified and will receive an offer to participate from the pharmacy care management team.
- A member may also ask to participate by calling or emailing the pharmacy care management team.

These services are available at no extra cost to the member and their covered dependents. To get started, they can call 877-560-4303 or email rxmedadherence@ascension.org.

Terms, adds and changes

Has a new provider joined your practice or recently left? Make sure your provider roster is up to date by notifying managed care to let them know of the changes. To find your managed care contact information:

- Visit [mysmarthealth.org](#).
- Navigate to the "Information Center-At-A-Glance" section > "Join the Ascension Network."
- There you will see your ministry managed care contact information.

Accurate provider information is imperative for your patients' experience and for prompt payment for your practice.



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