

How we communicate medical policy changes for medical benefit drugs that require prior authorization for commercial members

Currently, we publish provider alerts to announce medical policy changes for medical benefit drugs that require prior authorization for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members.

Effective immediately, we'll publish these changes in a new document titled [Changes to medical necessity criteria for prior authorizations for medical benefit drugs](#). When there are medical policy changes that affect prior authorization requirements, we'll update the document to include:

- The changes to the medical necessity criteria
- The date on which the changes were approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- The date on which the changes will go into effect

Check the document regularly for the latest information about these changes.

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