

Prior Authorization Requirement for Computed Tomography (CT)

July 29, 2010

Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) and Abrazo Advantage Health Plan (AAHP) Providers,

In addition to the current requirement to obtain a prior authorization for all MRAs, MRIs, and PET scans, effective July 1, 2010, PHP will also require providers ordering a CT Scan to obtain a prior authorization.

Effective September 1, 2010, claims for CT Scans will be denied for payment if a prior authorization has not been obtained.

Based upon feedback from our network providers, PHP is extending an implementation period for the CT Scan prior authorization requirement. While PHP is requiring providers to obtain authorizations for CT Scans on or after 7/1/2010, claims will not be denied for lack of prior authorization until September 1, 2010. This will allow for your office staff to be trained and to develop procedures related to this Prior Authorization change.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative directly or the department number shown below.

THANK YOU

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