

# PROVIDER RELATIONS

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#### **Provider Portal**

With our Provider Portal, you have the convenience of helpful online services such as reviewing claim status and submitting non-urgent prior authorization requests.

## **Community Health Direct Provider Portal**

Review the <u>Provider Portal registration</u> guide for helpful instructions on how to register for the new provider portal. Please contact us at <u>CHDProviderRelations@ecommunity.com</u> or 317-621-7581 if you need further assistance.

MISSION: We're deeply committed to enhancing health and well-being in the communities we serve.

## **Credentialing of NEW Providers:**

Credentialing through Community Health Direct for ALL new providers takes anywhere from 90 to 120 days from notification until completion. You can find helpful forms and answers to frequently asked questions on our website.

## **Provider Credentialing Website**

#### **Monthly Provider Roster Updates:**

- <u>NEW</u> providers joining Community Health Direct
- TERMED Community Health Direct providers

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## Important Changes for 2024 to our Employee Health Plans

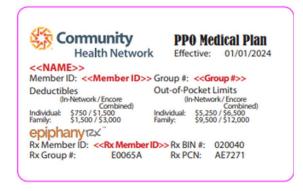
Some important changes for 2024 includes the following:

- All members will get a new Member ID and Group ID
- The claim remit address is changing
- The payor ID is changing
- Authorizations will now have an 8 -digit numeric authorization number instead of the 5 numbers and 2-3 letters that you've previously received.

#### What is not changing:

- Claims are still processed by Community Health Direct
- Network Structure and Reimbursement rates are not changing
- Customer Service will be managed by the same team at the same phone number
- Medical Management will be managed by the same team at the same phone number
- Provider Relations will be managed by the same team at the same phone number
- The Member and Provider portal are not changing

Here is an example of one of the 2024 Community Health Direct employee health plan ID cards:





Our provider analyst team will also reach out with educational resources over the coming weeks. Providers who are not already set-up for EFT/ERA payments with Zelis Payments will need to enroll per the instructions below.

Please use these links to view full instructions for enrolling in and using the ePAYMENT CENTER:

- SIHO—Zelis Payments Notice
- <u>ePAYMENT CENTER Welcome Kit Brochure</u>



## **Note From Medical Management**

There is a new prior authorization process specifically for the Omnipod 5. This process will not affect any other DME. As with all insulin pumps, a prior authorization request must be sent to Medical Management on the regular form along with supporting clinical. If the request is approved, we will then send the approval information to Navitus (Epiphany) so that the item may be picked up at Walgreens. It will take Navitus about 2 business days to receive the information and place the approval in their system. As usual, we suggest that patients check with Walgreens before presenting to pick up their order to make sure it is ready.

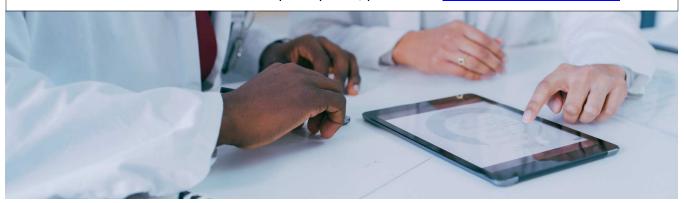
VISION: We strive to simply deliver an exceptional experience - with every life we touch.

### MyTru Advantage Medicare Advantage Plan

Did you know Community owns its own Medicare Advantage plan? It's Tru! Community is a founder of MyTruAdvantage, your local Medicare Advantage plan. All Community Health Network hospitals and providers participate in this plan.



For more information on enrollment and plan options, please visit www.mytruadvantage.com.



## Community Health Direct PPO, HDHP and EPO Health Plans 2024 Authorization Quick Reference Guide

Community Health Direct supports the concept of the PCP as the "medical home" for its members. Services from Encore Combined and out-of-network providers will only be considered for coverage at the in-network level if those services are unavailable with an in-network provider.

Please submit requests as soon as possible to allow time for review. Requests may be faxed to Medical Management or submitted online through the Provider Portal at <a href="https://secure.healthx.com/chn.provider">https://secure.healthx.com/chn.provider</a>. Routine requests for authorizations are processed within 3 business days after receipt of all needed clinical information.

#### **Contact Information**

Medical Management: 317-621-7575 Medical Management Fax: 317-621-7984 Provider Relations: 317-621-7581 Benefits/ Eligibility: 317-621-7565

## Authorizations Required Requests for Encore Combined or out-of-network services at in-network coverage:\* No Authorizations Required Urgent Care at Urgent Care Centers, such as Med Check and Community Clinic at Walgreens

 Any requests for services not provided by the Community Health Network or in-network providers as listed in directory (an exception that is never covered is out-of-network Preventive Care Services)

#### **Durable Medical Equipment**

- Durable medical purchases over \$500 this includes CGM sensors, wheelchairs, CPAP (initial rental/purchase ONLY), hospital beds, insulin pump (initial purchase ONLY)
- Prosthetics and Custom Orthotics

#### **Inpatient Notification**

- All inpatient admissions, including clinical updates for continued stay
- Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Facilities

#### Medications

- Spinraza (nusinersen)
   Prolia (denosumab)
- Entyvio (vedolizumab)

#### Outpatient

- Tonsillectomies and Adenoidectomies
- Cosmetic/Aesthetic Procedures
- Transplant Requests
- Genetic Tests and Lab Tests performed by Encore Combined & out-of-network laboratories
- Focused Ultrasound Thalamotomy
- Endoscopy services
- Colonoscopies in patients under the age of 45 & those that are not for colorectal cancer screening
- Investigational and experimental procedures
- Clinical trial without Federal approval
- Infertility
- Surgeries of the neck and back
- Rhinoplasties and Septoplasties

#### Radiology

- MRI- Spine (includes cervical)
- Non-oncology related PET Scans

#### **Behavioral Health**

 All inpatient admissions for behavioral health treatment – this includes inpatient hospital and partial hospitalizations (PHP) for mental health and substance use disorder Laboratory

Lab tests performed by in-network providers

Genetic tests performed by in-network providers

#### **Durable Medical Equipment**

- Medical purchases less than \$500
- Bilirubin blankets for newborns
- Nebulizers
- CPAP supplies after initial authorization
- Insulin pump supplies after initial authorization
- Catheters
- Other disposable supplies after initial authorization

#### Outpatient

- Colonoscopies for colorectal cancer screening except for patients under the age of 45
- Dialysis and Epogen administration with dialysis

#### **Home Health Care**

- Home Health Services
- Hospice Care (Outpatient and Inpatient)
- Total Parental Nutrition (TPN)
- Home oxygen

#### Radiology

 All radiology services except MRI(s) Spine (includes cervical) and non-oncology related PET Scans

#### **Miscellaneous Services**

- Sleep studies performed at in-network sleep labs
- Sleep studies performed in home under the direction of an in-network sleep lab

#### **Behavioral Health**

- Neuropsychological testing
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

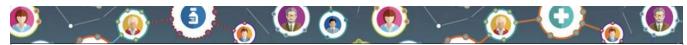
Only these pediatric services that are unavailable in-network are covered at in-network levels without a prior authorization\*\*

Office visits and office-based testing:

 Pediatric neurosurgery < 15 years old; and for members < 18 years old – pediatric cardiology, pediatric developmental clinic, pediatric endocrinology, pediatric hematology/oncology, pediatric ophthalmology, pediatric pulmonology, pediatric rheumatology, pediatric urology

<sup>\*</sup>See exception for specific unavailable in-network pediatric services under No Authorization Required section

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pediatric provider must be an Encore Combined provider to qualify for in-network coverage. Out-of-network providers are not included for consideration of in-network coverage for these pediatric services without a prior authorization



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