



Prior Authorization & Claim Edit Changes

New Genetic Testing Requirement

Effective August 1, 2016, Home State Health will require prior authorization for CPT® 88365 – In situ hybridization (e.g., FISH), per specimen; initial single probe stain procedure.

Reminder – Home State Health Plan requires prior authorization for ALL Quantitative Drug Testing for Drugs of Abuse or Molecular diagnostic (Genetic Testing). Visit our Prior Authorization Tool at www.HomeStateHealth.com for additional authorization requirements.

OB Ultrasound Claim Edit

In lieu of a prior authorization requirement for obstetrical ultrasounds, effective July 1, 2016, Home State Health is implementing a claims based medical necessity edit for select obstetrical ultrasound procedures. Home State considers obstetrical ultrasounds to be medically necessary during pregnancy based on the following frequency and diagnosis guidelines:

- One ultrasound of the pregnant uterus for fetal and maternal evaluation in the first trimester (CPT® 76801) per pregnancy.
- One ultrasound of the pregnant uterus for fetal and maternal evaluation after the first trimester (CPT® 76805) per pregnancy.
- One ultrasound of the pregnant uterus for fetal and maternal evaluation plus detailed fetal anatomic examination (CPT® 76811) per pregnancy. One additional detailed examination ultrasound will be allowed per pregnancy if required for a 2nd opinion, a new MFM is taking over care, or upon transfer to a tertiary care center in anticipation of delivery of an anomalous fetus requiring specialized neonatal care.
- Four ultrasounds of the pregnant uterus, transvaginal, (CPT® 76817) are allowed per pregnancy.

After July 1, 2016, please visit our **Practice Improvement Resource Center** @ www.HomeStateHealth.com for additional details regarding this edit.

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