

SUBJECT LINE: Prior-Authorization List Change



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## Sixty-Day Notification for Prior-Authorization List Change

The September 1, 2020 versions of the Prior Authorization list for Scott and White Health Plan will include new categories. Specifically, medical drugs requiring prior authorization will be presented in a series of 46 categories.

This change will replace the limited list of individual drugs. Please note that **there are no new drugs requiring prior authorization** – the change is simply a format redesign. Providers are encouraged to use code look-up tools or contact the Provider Pharmacy Help Desk at 855-205-9182 for specific questions about medication authorization requirements.

In addition, there are several services reviewed by eviCore® that are being removed from the Prior Authorization list:

- Transesophageal echocardiography
- Transthoracic echocardiography
- Pacemaker placement
- Cardiac catheterization

Providers may use the code look-up tool to confirm the need, or lack thereof, of prior authorization.

Thank you,

Scott and White Health Plan

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