



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 7, 2018

TO: All Louisiana Medicaid Prescribing Providers and Pharmacists

FROM: Jen Steele, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Louisiana Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Clinical Pre-Authorization for Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor (Symdeko®), Mepolizumab Injection (Nucala®), Reslizumab Injection (Cinqair®), and Benralizumab Injection (Fasenra®)

Effective September 18, 2018, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Pharmacy Program in collaboration with the Louisiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (LADUR) Board will implement clinical pre-authorization for tezacaftor/ivacaftor (Symdeko®), mepolizumab injection (Nucala®), reslizumab injection (Cinqair®), and benralizumab injection (Fasenra®).

Clinical Pre-Authorization Requirement

Pharmacy claims for tezacaftor/ivacaftor (Symdeko®), mepolizumab injection (Nucala®), reslizumab injection (Cinqair®), and benralizumab injection (Fasenra®) will be reimbursed at Point of Sale (POS) when the prescriber has obtained an approved clinical pre-authorization. Prescribers must complete the Pharmacy Clinical Pre-Authorization Form in full and fax it to 1-866-797-2329.

Pharmacy claims submitted without an approved clinical pre-authorization will deny at Point of Sale (POS) with:

NCPDP reject code 88 (DUR Reject Error) mapped to
EOB code 066 (Clinical Pre-Authorization Required).

Override provisions should be addressed through the Clinical Pre-Authorization process.

Refer to www.lamedicaid.com for the Pharmacy Clinical Pre-Authorization Form.

FFS Clinical Pre-Authorization Requirements for Symdeko®, Nucala®, Cinqair®, and Fasenra®

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If you have questions about the content of this memo, you may contact the FFS pharmacy help desk by phone at (800) 437-9101.

If you have questions about pharmacy claims billing, you may contact the Molina pharmacy help desk at (800) 648-0790.

Please forward this notice to other providers to assist with notification. Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

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