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Dear Provider Partner:

This edition of the Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative Provider News includes the following very important topics:

- Easy to use self-service tools that are available in the CGHC Provider Portal
- Coverage changes that will take place when the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ends on May 11, 2023
- Medical coverage changes for certain medications delivered in office; new prior authorization requirements take effect on July 1, 2023
- Your collaboration is needed to encourage routine screening for Chlamydia
- Three (3) very important upcoming surveys that need your input

Please see below for complete details on each topic. You may also read this newsletter on the [Provider Resources and Training page of our website](#).

Thank you for working with us to keep the thousands of members that we insure healthy. If you have questions, please contact us at providerinfo@commongroundhealthcare.org.

Sincerely,

Provider Relations Team
Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative

Save Time with CGHC Provider Portal Self-Service Tools

Using our self-service tools also helps you avoid wait times when our call volumes are high. Our easy-to-use Provider Portal gives you 24/7 access to information for your CGHC patients. You can:

- Verify eligibility (including paid through dates)
- View benefits and out-of-pocket costs
- Check claims status
- View completed prior authorization information

If you're not already registered for the CGHC Provider Portal, or need a reminder on how to use it, please visit the Provider Manual for details. Or [contact us via email](#).

Important Reminders

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ends on May 11, 2023.

The following will take effect on May 12, 2023:

- Member cost-share will apply to COVID-19 lab tests.
- Because CGHC offers Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) plans to our membership, only in network (INN) COVID-19 tests and vaccines will be covered unless an EPO Referral is obtained and/or the service is Emergent/Urgent in nature. See [certificate of coverage](#) for additional information.
- At-home COVID-19 tests will no longer be covered.
- For additional information on what is/is not affected, please visit <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/02/09/fact-sheet-covid-19-public-health-emergency-transition-roadmap.html>

SHP to use IQ2023 for Prior Authorizations (PA) Requirements effective May 1, 2023

Security Health Plan (SHP) began using InterQual 2023 guidelines effective May 1, 2023, for inpatient clinical reviews and procedures. All inpatient stays require authorization. Additionally, some procedures require prior authorization. SHP uses InterQual criteria as a

screening tool to determine if the services are clinically indicated, and if services are provided in the appropriate level of care. InterQual clinical criteria is based on the principles of evidence-based medicine. The change will impact all of SHP's plans including BadgerCare Plus, individual and family, employer, Medicare and Security Administrative Services.

Medications with New Prior Authorization Requirements for Medical Coverage

Effective July 1, 2023, Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC) is making a benefit change for certain medications that are delivered in the office setting (see J Code list below). These medications will require prior authorization to be eligible for reimbursement under the member's medical benefit. You can find the list of medications with new prior authorization requirements on the [provider resources and training page](#) of our website.

J Code	Name	J Code	Name	J Code	Name
J0586	Dysport®	J3490	Nulibry®	J9217	Eligard®
J0178	Eylea®	J9395	Faslodex®	J1950	Lupron® Depot
J9015	Proleukin®	J9203	Mylotarg®	J1950	Lupron® Depot Ped
J0257	Glassia®	J9202	Zoladex®	J0642	Khapzory®
J0256	Aralast NP®	J1627	Sustol®	J0641	Fusilev®
J0256	Prolastin-C®	J9226	Supprelin®	J9223	Zepzelca™
J0256	Zemaira®	J9225	Vantas®	J9353	Margenza™
J9035	Avastin®	J7323	Euflexxa®	J9247	Pepaxto®
J9041	Velcade®	J7326	Gel-One®	J9348	Danyelza®
J9049 J9048 J9046	bortezomib	J7328	GelSyn-3®	J0585	Botox®
J0179	Beovu®	J7320	GenVisc 850®	J2469	Aloxi®
J0638	Ilaris	J7322	Hymovis®	J3490	Empaveli
J9057	Aliqopa	J7324	Orthovisc®	J9304	Pemfexy®
J9153	Vyxeos®	J7321	Supartz®	J9316	Phesgo®
J0894	Dacogen®	J7325	Synvisc®	J2778	Lucentis
J7312	Ozurdex	J7325	Synvisc-One®	Q5124	Byooviz®
J0879	Korsuva	J7321	Visco-3®	J0587	Myobloc
J1322	Vimizim®	J7318	Durolane®	J2820	Leukine®
J9177	Padcev™	J7327	Monovisc	J7321	Hyalgan
J1325	Velettri/Flolan®	J1746	Trogarzo	J7331	Synjojoynt®

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J9358	Enhertu®	J0588	Xeomin®	J7332	Triluron
J1439	Injectafer	J9229	Besponsa®	J7329	TriVisc®
Q0138	Feraheme	J9207	Ixempra®	J3285	Remodulin®
J7313	Iluvien	J1951	Fenslovi®	J3304	Zilretta
J7311	Retisert	J1954	leuprolide	J3315	Trelstar® Depot

Your Collaboration is Needed to Encourage Routine Screening for Chlamydia

On behalf of our Medical Management Team, we want to thank you for providing the best care possible to our patients. At Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC), our mission is *Putting Members First, Pursuing Better Healthcare*. We strive to continually improve services that we offer to our members. We're asking for your collaboration to improve our quality goal for chlamydia screening in sexually active young women.

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Did you know?

- An estimated 3 million chlamydia infections occur annually among sexually active adolescents and young adults in the United States.
- The majority of women who have the condition don't experience symptoms. That means they aren't likely to seek treatment, which can put them at risk for future health problems.
- Routine screening for chlamydia in young women (through age 25) can help reduce their risks for:
 - Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
 - Infertility
 - Ectopic pregnancy
- Screening for occult chlamydia infection can be done with a simple urine test. The misconception often exists that a vaginal/pelvic exam must be performed.
- Some practices have found that enhancing the routine annual visit to include a urine test to perform a chlamydia screen is an effective way to deliver this needed care when the patient is sexually active.

The following are tests with identified Logical Observation Identifier Names and Codes (LOINC) that are recommended for use by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to close the quality care gaps.

Urine LOINC Codes

14467-5	Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Urine sediment by Organism specific culture
14474-1	Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Urine sediment by Immunoassay
14513-6	Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Urine sediment by Immunofluorescence
31775-0	Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Urine sediment
42931-6	Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection
44806-8	Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae DNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection
6357-8	Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection
80360-1	Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection

Swab LOINC Codes

14463-4	Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Cervix by Organism specific culture
14464-2	Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Vaginal fluid by Organism specific culture
14467-5	Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Urine sediment by Organism specific culture
80361-9	Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Cervix by NAA with probe detection
80362-7	Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Vaginal fluid by NAA with probe detection
91860-7	Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Genital specimen by Immunofluorescence

CPT Codes

87110	Chlamydia Screening
87270	Chlamydia Screening
87320	Chlamydia Screening
87490	Chlamydia Screening
87491	Chlamydia Screening
87492	Chlamydia Screening
87810	Chlamydia Screening

We look forward to your partnership in this important quality screening initiative. Together we can help prevent the common complications of chlamydia infection and ensure better healthcare for CGHC members. To receive a report of your patients who are candidates for this screening, or obtain additional information for outreach, please contact us at: healthierbetteryou@commongroundhealthcare.org.

Three Upcoming Surveys

Your Input is Needed and Very Important

Each year, Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC) is required to assess timely access to care. We report the results to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). We are also required by NCQA to assess each provider's race, ethnicity, and cultural preferences. This helps us to evaluate whether our network providers meet the needs of our members. This year, rather than calling each clinic for the required information, we will be issuing surveys.

1. **The first survey will focus on access to care** and how quickly our members can obtain an appointment to see a physician or specialist.
2. **The second survey will focus on race, ethnicity, and cultural background of the provider.** This required information will be used to evaluate the diversity of our provider network compared with the diversity of our membership. The goal is to identify potential areas where racial or cultural barriers may exist. Please be assured that the information you provide will be kept confidential. It will not be published in the CGHC provider directories. CGHC is committed to ensuring access to high-quality care for all members. That means every member can receive timely treatment and quality outcomes regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic or cultural background
3. **The third survey is for a statewide initiative to raise awareness of low value care in Wisconsin.** This work includes research on people's perspectives about low value care. The research is being conducted by the Medical College of Wisconsin in partnership with the Wisconsin Health Information Organization through the "Eliminating Low Value Care in Wisconsin to Improve Quality, Safety, Health Equity, and Cost Efficiency" grant, funded by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.
 - **Low value care is defined as health care services that are:**
 - **not supported by research;**
 - **are duplicative or unnecessary; and**
 - **may cause physical, emotional, or financial harm.**
 - Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative is asking you to share your point of view about low value care by completing a 5-minute survey. Your responses will remain anonymous and only aggregate results will be shared.

Thank you in advance for completing these important surveys! We appreciate your partnership in this endeavor. Together, we can remove obstacles and disparities from the

healthcare system and ensure that every CGHC member receives a world-class healthcare experience. Watch for the first two surveys to arrive via email in the coming months.

[Click here to complete the low value care survey.](#)

The low value care survey will be available through June 2, 2023. Please forward this link to others at your facility who may want to share their perspective on low value care in Wisconsin. Please contact rachelle.fenster@whio.org with questions about the survey or for technical assistance.

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