

ATTENTION PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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SmartPA Overview

Wyoming Medicaid is implementing an Enhanced Prior Authorization Program (SmartPA) with the goal of reducing the administrative burden associated with prescribing drugs which require prior authorization. SmartPA uses a clinical rules system to determine if evidence-based criteria for appropriate drug use are met. The application executes real-time prior authorization ("PA") decisions within the pharmacy POS process through clinical rules fueled by Wyoming-specific drug and medical claims data.

Therapy will automatically and transparently be approved for those patients who meet the system approval criteria. For those patients who do not meet the system approval criteria, it is necessary for the prescriber to contact the Prior Authorization Help Desk at (866) 556-9320 or fax a PA request form to (307) 777-8623 to initiate a review and potentially authorize claims.

Therapeutic and Non-Preferred Drug criteria may be found at:
<http://wdh.state.wy.us/pharmacy/index.asp>

