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Health Plan

April 6, 2022

RE: Prior Authorization Update for Oxygen Services Effective June 1, 2022

Dear Providers,

Effective June 1, 2022, the following procedure codes will not require prior authorization when billed by a network Provider:

E0439	E0434
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The claim must be submitted with one or more of the following diagnosis code(s) to avoid the requirement for prior authorization:

Z93.0            Tracheostomy status  
Z99.11          Dependence on respirator

For claims that are not submitted with the above diagnosis prior authorization is required. Out of network Providers must always submit for authorization.

Providers may contact [CCHPPriorAuthorizations@cookchildrens.org](mailto:CCHPPriorAuthorizations@cookchildrens.org) for questions related to this guidance. For general health plan questions contact Provider Support Services at 888-243-3312 or submit a Customer Service Request via the Secure Provider Portal, select the topic: Provider Relations Outreach.

Sincerely,

Cook Children's Health Plan

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