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WEA Trust + CancerCARE

PROGRAM UPDATE

In the April 2018 Provider Newsletter, WEA Trust announced our partnership with INTERLINK’S CancerCARE Program. To clarify, please continue to follow our current preauthorization process for all services that are listed on our website, regardless of the diagnosis. If a member has a cancer diagnosis, please contact WEA Trust Customer Service at 800.279.4090 prior to initiating any cancer treatment to confirm coverage. Our team will obtain the information from the provider and coordinate with INTERLINK to review the care being recommended, engage with the provider and reach concordance. To ensure a quick turnaround time, we advise sending in the medical records that support the treatment as soon as possible after notifying us. This will prevent delay in starting the treatment when concordance is met. INTERLINK or a WEA Trust Care Manager will verbally notify the provider of the approval or denial of the requested services.

We may also reach out to providers for program engagement based on the following:

- ▶ A member inquiry to customer service to verify benefits.
- ▶ Claim activity indicating active cancer treatment.
- ▶ Member engagement with the program. ■

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Address Change

To Submit Claims:

PO BOX 211438
Eagan, MN 55121-3038

To Submit Correspondence:

PO BOX 21538
Eagan, MN 55121-5038



WEA Trust has changed their PO Box addresses. Please
update your mailing addresses. If your envelopes are marked
"return service requested," the USPS will not forward mail
with a return endorsement on it. ■

Member ID Card – Update

WEA Trust listened to your feedback. Going forward, the
State Health Plan Medicare Plus member identification cards
will include the Network field on the card and list the Network
as "IYC Medicare Plus." We hope this will assist you in
identifying the member Plan. ■

270/271 Transaction – Enhancement

As of June 1, 2018, WEA Trust will include the Network
Name in the 270/271 transaction set. This will allow you to
determine the provider network for each member in an effort
to improve resource efficiency. ■



Did you know that you can review and print messages sent to WEA Trust via the portal?

- ▶ Click Messages in the top right hand of the screen
- ▶ Click on Sent
- ▶ Click on the message you want to review. From there you can
either review the message that you sent or you have the option
to print the message for your records. Just click on the printer
icon to print. You will also be able to see the tracking number
and date of the request.



Pharmacy

INFLIXIMAB (RENFLEXIS) BIOSIMILAR - EXCLUSIVITY

Effective July 1, 2018, new-to-therapy infliximab will be reimbursed as biosimilar Renflexis with the exception for pediatric Crohn's, until the orphan designation expires later this year. The reimbursement code for Renflexis is HCPC Code Q5104.

Patients currently using Remicade (infliximab reference biologic) will be grandfathered at this time. All claims for new-to-therapy for Remicade and Inflectra will be denied.

BIOLOGICS TO TREAT RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS - APPROPRIATE USE CRITERIA

Awaiting final review from the Wisconsin Rheumatology Association, effective August 1, 2018, the appropriate use criteria for Humira, Enbrel, Simponi, Simponi Aria, Orencia, Xeljanz, and Actemra will be updated to require prior adequate use and failure of MTX, as reflected by a therapeutic MTX PG level, and a valid measure of disease activity (CDAI or RAPID3 and Multi-biomarker e.g., VECTRA DA) reflecting moderate to high level of disease activity. If disease activity measures are discordant, ultrasound showing evidence of synovitis and erosions and disease progression will be acceptable. ■

Credentialing

Contracted providers cannot render services to WEA Trust members until they have completed the credentialing process and have been approved for Network participation. Services provided before the successful completion of the credentialing process will be denied and may not be billed to the member. ■

Preauthorization Update

NEUROSTIMULATOR IMPLANTS

Effective September 1, 2018, all surgeries involving implantation of neurostimulators will require preauthorization. ■

Provider Manual

The WEA Trust Provider Manual has been revised. Please be sure to review the manual at <https://www.weatrust.com/providers>. ■

Provider Changes

Providers are responsible for notifying WEA Trust when changes occur within the provider organization. Our Provider Agreement requires providers give WEA Trust at least 30 days prior notice when making changes. All changes must be approved by WEA Trust. Examples of these changes include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Adding a new practitioner to your group
- ▶ Change in ownership
- ▶ Change in Tax Identification Number
- ▶ Making changes to your demographic information or adding new locations
- ▶ Selling or transferring control to any third party
- ▶ Acquiring other medical practice or entity
- ▶ Change in accreditation
- ▶ Change in affiliation
- ▶ Change in licensure or eligibility status, or
- ▶ Change in operations, business or corporation ■