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### Oncology drug prior authorization update

Rocky Mountain Health Plans Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) prescriptions may soon require prior authorization or a new prescription to continue new, transitioning members' current treatment. This requirement is for members who started with RMHP Medicaid and CHP+ July 1, 2022 or later. Both plans previously covered medications listed on these transitioning Members' old insurance preferred drug lists that were not on the Preferred Drug List of RMHPs. These transition benefits are ending at the end of December.

Beginning Dec. 31, 2023, you will be required to obtain prior authorization for medications not covered or you'll need to issue new prescriptions for covered medications.

#### What this means for you

You'll need to either issue a new prescription for a covered medication on Members' preferred drug lists or obtain prior authorization approval to continue with Members' current treatments. We will no longer cover medications not on Members' current preferred drug lists without prior authorization. For a list of covered prescription drugs go to [Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs | UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Colorado | UHCprovider.com](#) for more details.

Click [here](#) to find a handy FAQ.

#### Questions? We're here to help.

For specific questions regarding this change or to receive a list of your current Members who are affected by this change, please email us at [rmhppharmacy.reps@uhc.com](mailto:rmhppharmacy.reps@uhc.com).