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Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) Prior Authorization Updates for Physician Administered Medications
RMHP will require prior authorization for non-oncology, physician-administered medications provided in outpatient settings.

Starting Mar. 1, 2024, you'll submit prior authorization requests for non-oncology, physician-administered drugs (PADs) received in an outpatient setting through the [UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal](#). This change is now part of the UnitedHealthcare Specialty Guidance Program (SGP), an evidence-based prior authorization request tool. The following benefit plans are affected:

- RMHP Medicaid PRIME and CHP+
- RMHP CareAdvantage Value
- RMHP CareAdvantage Enhanced (UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Advantage)
- UnitedHealthcare Rocky Mountain Dual Complete CO-S003 (HMO-POS D-SNP)
- Monument One
- Colorado Doctors Plan
- Rocky Mountain Valley Health Plan
- Rocky Mountain Sky Plan
- Sky Colorado Option
- Monument Health

How to submit your requests

- Sign in to the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at [UHCprovider.com](#). Click Sign In in the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password.
- If you're a new user, go to [UHCprovider.com/access](#) to get started
- Click the Prior Authorization tab on the left side of the page and choose Specialty Pharmacy
- Enter the required information

What this means for existing prior authorization submissions

Prior authorizations submitted before Mar. 1, 2024, will remain in effect. You won't need to submit a new request until the existing authorization expires, or you change the member's therapy. Changes in therapy include the following:

- Dose
- Frequency of administration
- Place of therapy

Resources

- **Coverage determinations:** We'll make determinations for prior authorization requests based on UnitedHealthcare [clinical policy](#) requirements for coverage. Appeal rights may apply.
- **Training:** See our [prior authorizations](#) course to learn more.

Questions?

For questions, please call us at 888-397-8129, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. local time, Monday–Friday. You can also email us at specialtyguidanceprogram@optum.com. Visit [Specialty Pharmacy – Medical Benefit Management \(Provider Administered Drugs\)](#) for more information