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Dear Provider:

Aetna Better Health is pleased to announce its partnership with CareCore|MedSolutions to provide authorization services for members enrolled in Aetna Better Health Medicaid programs.

Effective 9/1/2015, Aetna Better Health members will require prior authorization from CareCore|MedSolutions for dates of service beginning 9/1/2015. Services performed without authorization may be denied for payment, and you may not seek reimbursement from members.

Up to a maximum of 4 OB ultrasound procedural codes may be auto approved upon notification to CareCore|MedSolutions, providing they are appropriate codes and diagnosis for the woman's current gestational age. Payment for these procedures do require notification to CareCore|MedSolutions within three business days of the procedure.

For a woman presenting in the 1st trimester CPT codes 76801, 76805, 76813, and 76816 will be auto approved. Additional or different codes will require a prior authorization from CareCore|MedSolutions. For a woman presenting in the 2nd or 3rd trimester CPT codes 76805 and 76816 will be auto approved. Additional or different codes will require a prior authorization from CareCore|MedSolutions.

Additionally, a batched request for multiple ultrasounds may be requested on one pregnancy, and approved, if clinical criteria are met to perform serial ultrasounds. Batched requests will usually be requested by a maternal fetal medicine specialist for a high risk pregnancy.

Authorization is required for:

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| ✓ CT/CTA | ✓ PET Scans |
| ✓ MRI/MRS/MRA | ✓ OB and Non-OB Ultrasounds |

Specific codes requiring prior authorization are: 76376, 76377, 70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482, 70486, 70487, 70488, 70490, 70491, 70492, 70496, 70498, 71250, 71260, 71270, 71275, 72125, 72126, 72127, 72128, 72129, 72130, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72191, 72192, 72193, 72194, 73200, 73201, 73202, 73206, 73700, 73701, 73702, 73706, 74150, 74160, 74170, 74174, 74175, 74176, 74177, 74178, 74261, 74262, 74263, 75571, 75572, 75573, 75574, 75635, 76380, 76497, 77011, 77012, 77013, 77078, 0042T, S8092, 70336, 70540, 70542, 70543, 70544, 70545, 70546, 70547, 70548, 70549, 70551, 70552, 70553, 70554, 70555, 71550, 71551, 71552, 71555, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72159, 72195, 72196, 72197, 72198, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73225, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 73725, 74181, 74182, 74183, 74185, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75565, 76390, 76498, 77021, 77022, 77058, 77059, 77084, 0159T, S8035, S8037, S8042, 78459, 78491, 78492, 78608, 78609, 78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816, 76506, 76536, 76604, 76700, 76705, 76770, 76775, 76776, 76800, 76830, 76831, 76856, 76857, 76870, 76872, 76881, 76882, 76885, 76886, 76970, 76999, 93880, 93882, 93886, 93888, 93890, 93892, 93893, 93922, 93923, 93924, 93925, 93926, 93930, 93931, 93965, 93970, 93971, 93975, 93976, 93978, 93979, 93980, 93981, 93990, 93998, G0389, 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817, 76818, 76819, 76820, 76821, 76825, 76826, 76827, 76828

Services performed in conjunction with an inpatient stay, 23 hour observation, or emergency room visit are not subject to authorization requirements.

To request an authorization, submit your request online, by phone or fax:

- Log onto www.medsolutionsonline.com
- Call us at **1-888-693-3211**
- Fax a CareCore | MedSolutions request form (available online) to **1-888-693-3210**



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For urgent requests: If services are required in less than 48 hours due to medically urgent conditions, please call our toll-free number for expedited authorization reviews. Be sure to tell our representative the authorization is for medically urgent care.

We recommend that ordering physicians secure authorizations and pass the authorization numbers to the rendering facilities at the time of scheduling. We will communicate authorization decisions by fax to the ordering physicians. Authorizations contain authorization numbers and one or more CPT codes specific to the services authorized. If the service requested is different than what is authorized, the ordering physician must contact us for review and authorization prior to claim submission.

Have questions about requesting authorizations? Attend our online orientation! The orientation schedule and program training resources are available at www.medsolutions.com/implementation/aetnabetterhealthtx. MedSolutions' criteria and request forms are available at www.medsolutionsonline.com. Please call our Customer Service department at 1-888-693-3211 if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

James W. Small, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Aetna Better Health Texas