Coventry Health Care
Cardiac Catheterization
Management
Education Training
Provider Training Program Agenda

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About the Program

• Coventry has partnered with NIA Magellan to expand the current Radiology Management Program to include cardiac catheterization services to ensure clinical appropriateness of elective, non-emergent cardiac catheterization.

• Data has shown significant numbers of catheterizations are not being preceded by a diagnostic stress test within 90 days prior to the procedure.

• Many catheterizations are not resulting in a procedure/intervention after the diagnostic catheterization was performed.
Catheterization Management Program Overview

What:
- Coventry Health Care will expand its current Utilization Management Prior Authorization Program to include management of cardiac catheterizations
- Prior Authorization will be required for certain specified procedure codes
- Clinical reviews will be conducted by NIA Cardiologists

When:
- Program Start: August 1, 2015
- Coventry Health Care of Iowa, Coventry Health Care of Kansas, Coventry Health Care of Nebraska and Coventry Health Care of Iowa Commercial and Medicare members will be subject to prior authorizations.

Who:
- All Coventry Health Care providers will be required to prior authorize the cardiac catheterization codes
Critical Data Collected/Documented During the Prior Authorization Process

• Documentation of a positive stress test (could include the actual report and test).

• Medical chart notes indicating a change in the patient’s clinical state (symptoms- increased angina).

• Documentation of new onset congestive heart failure.

• Notes documenting patient’s current medication regimen and tolerance.

• Notes documenting any unusual reason to do a catheterization.
### Procedure Codes to be Managed for Prior Authorization

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The Authorization Process
**NIA’s Authorization Process**

Prior authorization will be required for **non-emergent, outpatient cardiac catheterizations** for the following CPT codes:

93452, 93453, 93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461

The following services will not be impacted by this management program:

- Inpatient cardiac catheterizations
- Emergency cardiac catheterizations

Coventry Health Care will continue to manage prior authorization of coverage for inpatient and emergency cardiac catheterization procedures through the existing concurrent review program
NIA’s Authorization Process

The ordering physician is responsible for obtaining prior authorization. Providers may obtain prior authorization two ways:

– By logging on to www.RadMD.com
– Or calling the toll free number:
  • Coventry Health Care of Kansas and Oklahoma 1-800-424-9226
  • Coventry Health Care of Iowa 1-800-424-9232
  • Coventry Health Care of Nebraska 1-800-424-9230

• The rendering facility must ensure that prior authorization has been obtained and it is recommended that procedure is not scheduled without ensuring that prior authorization has been completed.

• Authorization Validity Period will be two weeks prior and two weeks post date of service (calendar days)

• In order to complete an authorization request, the patient’s date of service is mandatory. If the date of service changes, you can update with NIA within the same authorization request.

• Procedures performed without proper prior authorization will not be reimbursed and the member will be held harmless.
Catheterization Authorization Process

**Request for Pre-Authorization**
- Ordering Provider’s office contacts NIA to request prior authorization:
  - By web, via RadMD
  - By phone with one of our trained Authorization Representatives

**Clinical Information Fax Request**
- Once a request for prior auth is placed, the ordering physician will receive a fax request outlining required documentation

**Physician Clinical Review**
- After documentation is received, the request is transferred to a physician clinical reviewer
- Physician clinical reviews are conducted by NIA Cardiologists
- NIA Cardiologist may
  - Approve the prior authorization request
  - Approve an alternate study when appropriate and ordering physician agrees
  - Deny the authorization

NIA Magellan refers to National Imaging Associates, Inc.
NIA’s Clinical Guidelines

• The Cardiac Catheterization Clinical Guideline for Coventry Health Care will be available on RadMD effective August 1, 2015. To preview this guideline:

• Go to http://www.radmd.com

• Click on the “Health Plans” selection on the Home page menu bar.

• Scroll down the page to locate your specific health plan name on the left side of the screen (Coventry Health Care); click once to open.

• Click on the link below “Preview of Clinical Guidelines” to open the pdf document.
NIA Contacts

Dedicated NIA Provider Relations Managers for Coventry Health Care providers:

• Provide continuous education for the ordering and rendering provider community on the NIA program through Coventry Health Care;
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