

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: July 20, 2018

Subject: Important Pharmacy Change – Sildenafil Prior Authorization

Summary: Changes to prior authorization for sildenafil products **effective immediately.**

What is changing?

Effective immediately, all members who are newly initiated on sildenafil products will require successful completion and processing of prior authorization.

What do you need to do?

For members who are currently receiving sildenafil without an authorization in place, please complete the prior authorization form by **September 4, 2018**. The form is located on our website at www.amerhealthcaritasla.com > Pharmacy > Pharmacy prior authorization.

Why is this change being implemented?

Due to potential for misuse and non-covered off-label usage, sildenafil will require prior authorization. Some members inappropriately received sildenafil without first obtaining prior authorization. We are remedying this by immediately implementing the criteria, and providing a 90-day grace period for members to obtain prior authorization for appropriate and continued use of their medication.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact PerformRx Pharmacy Services at (800) 684-5502 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.