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****Attention Provider ****

Updated Letrozole Prior Authorization Requirements

The Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board is composed of practicing Vermont pharmacists and physicians who are responsible for reviewing and advising the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) about prescription benefit utilization for Vermont Medicaid enrollees. During a recent meeting, the DUR Board reviewed utilization of letrozole in female members. A review of pharmacy dispensing data identified the likelihood that many members were being prescribed letrozole for treatment of infertility. Pursuant to Social Security Law, Sec. 1927. [42 U.S.C. 1396r-8], agents when used to promote fertility are excluded from Medicaid coverage.

To ensure compliance with Medicaid policy, the board voted to implement a prior authorization on letrozole for patients under the age of 50. **Effective 6/17/22**, a prior authorization will be required to ensure the medication is being used for a covered diagnosis.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.