

August 2016 CountyCare Provider Updates

Dear CountyCare Providers:

CountyCare is providing this 90-day notice to all in-network providers of its intent to limit the number of in-network providers for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting and oncology treatment services (i.e. chemotherapy) beginning Monday, November 14, 2016.

Authorization of Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABGs) will be limited to in-network providers who are to know to perform a significant number of CABG procedures on a Medicaid population as reported by the Illinois Department of Public Health (see http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/hfpb/HospProf ABR.htm). Using calendar year 2014 data, the last complete year where data are available, the following in-network providers will be authorized for chemotherapy services starting November 14th:

CABG Facilities
Alexian Brothers Medical Center
CCHHS John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County
Evanston Hospital*
MacNeal Hospital
Northwest Community Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital*
Presence Resurrection Medical Center
Rush University Medical Center
Swedish Covenant Hospital*
University Of Chicago Medical Center*

*Referrals are limited to those PCPs working directly with these providers.

Also beginning November 14th, authorization of oncology treatment services (i.e. chemotherapy) will be limited to in-network providers who have Commission on Cancer certification. These providers are listed below. Members in care at the time of this transition will have a personalized continuity of care developed to ensure appropriate continuation of services.





Oncology Treatment Facilities	City
Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital (non CoC Accredited Facility)	Chicago, IL
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County	Chicago, IL
MacNeal Hospital	Berwyn, IL
Mercy Hospital & Medical Center	Chicago, IL
Mt Sinai Medical Center	Chicago, IL
Northwest Community Healthcare	Arlington Heights, IL
Northwestern Memorial Hospital*	Chicago, IL
Presence Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago, IL
Presence Saint Francis Hospital	Evanston, IL
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital	Chicago, IL
Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center	Chicago, IL
Rush University Medical Center	Chicago, IL
St James Hospital and Health Centers	Olympia Fields, IL
Swedish Covenant Hospital*	Chicago, IL
University of Chicago Hospital*	Chicago, IL
University of Illinois Cancer Center	Chicago, IL
Weiss Memorial Hospital	Chicago, IL
West Suburban Medical Center	Oak Park, IL

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Please note, diagnostic cancer screenings <u>will not</u> be limited, and will continued to be allowed by all in-network providers.

Questions regarding this communication should be directed to CountyCare Provider Relations at 312-864-0916.

