



To: Independent Laboratories, Physicians, Hospitals, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse-Midwives, Physician Assistants, Podiatrists and Optometrists
Subject: Changes to Prior Authorization Process for Laboratory Procedures and Outpatient Surgery

Effective July 1, 2012, requests for prior authorization for laboratory procedures, including genetic testing, and outpatient surgery are to be submitted through the medical administrative services organization (ASO), Community Health Network of CT (CHNCT).

Prior authorization requests will no longer be accepted by HP as of July 1, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2012, requests should be submitted to CHNCT via either:

- Phone 1-800-440-5071 (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.), or
- Fax at (203) 265-3994 utilizing the Authorization Request Form, which can be found online at www.huskyhealth.com Click *For Providers*; Click *Provider Bulletins and Updates*; Click *Outpatient Authorization Request Form*.

Please refer to the Department's fee schedules for information on the procedure codes that require prior authorization. Fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". To access the CSV file press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".