

**Projected Implementation
of BPR-Browser Capability Related Enhancement**

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The projected dates may change depending upon new mandates and other related changes.

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For Unlisted Procedures , either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a pre-service review upon request from provider, OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, on the web site, the Unlisted Procedures that require medical necessity review and provide link to supporting documentation requirements 	11		
Eliminate requirement for provider signature for an authorization request	14		
Do not deny claim for lack of pre-authorization in cases of inherent component services (still in workgroup discussion)	Ext. Cir. Pg. 11		
Link to supporting documentation requirements, for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New requests • Renewal or extension of current services (if different than new 	10		

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request)			
Provide updated status information	15-16		
Include information about 'Provider Administered Medications' and 'Provider Administration of Medications' on web site, similar to other medical services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lookup • Specialty Pharmacy • Status Information 	3-4, 6 8 9 15-16		
Identify when coverage for a service is dependent upon clinical requirement for previously tried services or diagnostic tests	10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify services that require a medical review, separate from pre-auth • Able to request a pre-service authorization review of these services 	9, 10 10		
For clinical information questions on the browser form – provide check list selection of answers and/or allow for complete entry of information	13		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify any 'professional restrictions' associated with a service • On auth request form, include question(s) about these restrictions with check list of responses for which authorization will be considered. 	9, 10 13		
Posting non-patient specific excluded benefit information	8-9		