



Prior Authorizations

Dear Patient:

We need your help!!!

The requests for Prior Authorizations have increased dramatically due to insurance companies decisions to stop coverage of certain medications. This coverage varies on each policy of the patient. Also many medications are now available over the counter.

Due to the overwhelming requests for Prior Authorizations for medications, Asthma & Allergy Physicians must institute a change in our policy.

Effective February 1, 2018, we will no longer be able to complete Prior Authorizations for **nasal sprays, eye drops, antihistamines or topical creams or ointments**. We will however, continue to submit Prior Authorizations for medications for asthma, such as inhalers and injectable biologicals.

You as consumers of your health coverage should acquire the knowledge of your pharmacy benefits as to what medications are covered and we then can prescribe the correct medication.

This will not have any effect on Prior Authorizations for X-rays, MRI or CT Scans.

If you have any concerns regarding this change, please see the Receptionist at the Front Desk.

Sincerely,

Asthma & Allergy Physicians