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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...A RECAP OF IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PROVIDERS

We know you're very busy taking care of our members! So it's easy for an important piece of news to slip through unnoticed. To help you out, we're sending this quick summary every two weeks of recent communications that we've either posted online or mailed. Please share with your office staff, including billing staff. Thank you.

News for All Provider Types

- [Issue 5, 2019 of Provider News](#)
- [Highmark 2020: Important Product News](#)
- [December 2019 Medical Policy Update](#)
- [November 2019 Medical Policy Update](#)
- [2020 Medical Policy Update And Provider News Online Publication Schedule Announcement](#)
- [Physical Medicine Management Program Procedure Code Changes Effective February 1, 2020](#)
- [Highmark's Policies Correct Coding Guidelines Being Enforced Through Pending Claims And Medical Records Review Effective January 15, 2020](#)
- [REMINDER: Changes In Authorization Requirements For Out-Of-Network Outpatient Services Effective January 1, 2020](#)
- [Certain Preventive Vaccines To Be Covered Under Outpatient Rx Benefits At Participating Retail Pharmacies](#)
- [Case Management Referral Feature Now Available In NaviNet®](#)
- [New Educational Resources Available](#)
- [An Important Reminder About Appropriate Antibiotic Use](#)
- [FDA Recalls Breast Implants](#)
- [UPDATE: Prior Authorization List To Be Updated On December 1, 2019](#)
- [Three \(3\) Drugs To Be Removed From Prior Authorization Effective November 15, 2019](#)

News for Professional Providers Only (HIPAA 837P Claim Submitters)

- [Two \(2\) Drugs To Be Removed From The Highmark Medical Injectable Drug Program Effective December 1, 2019](#)
- [Updates To Hospital Admitting Privileges Requirement For Practitioners](#)
- ATTENTION: DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE: Issue Identified For Physical Medicine Management Program Care Registration Submissions*
- 2020 UDC Program Changes*
- Highmark's House Call Health Assessment Program Continues In 2020*

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News for Facility Providers Only (HIPAA 8371 Claim Submitters)

- [High Dollar Host Claims Allowance Change](#)
- [New Reimbursement Policy For Reporting Nominal Charges Effective February 1, 2020](#)
- [Urgent/Emergent Authorization Requests For Inpatient Admissions](#)