



Important Provider Notice



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Shortage of Iodinated Contrast Agents

Dear Providers:

In recognition of the current, ongoing shortage of iodinated contrast agents, Highmark Wholecare will follow guidance included in the American College of Radiology position statement available at <https://www.acr.org/Advocacy-and-Economics/ACR-Position-Statements/Contrast-Media-Shortage>.

Currently, authorizations for Radiology studies are 90 days which allows for flexibility for scheduling for non-urgent studies.

Thank you for your continued support of Highmark Wholecare and our members.

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