



July 1, 2021

SUBJECT

July 2021 Prior Authorization Changes

PROVIDERS AFFECTED

All providers

KEY POINTS

- Hennepin Health is making several minor changes to the prior authorization document effective July 1, 2021.
- The changes apply to all Hennepin Health members.
- The updated prior authorization document has been posted on the Hennepin Health web site under the **Providers** section in the first paragraph of the **Provider Resources** tab.

BACKGROUND

We have made several minor changes to the prior authorization document effective July 1, 2021. The changes include:

- Removal of the requirement for prior authorization for Clinical Trials. Clinical Trials are no longer covered per the 2021 DHS contract.
- Removal of the requirement for prior authorization for diabetic shoes and inserts.
- Identification of specific diagnoses that do not require prior authorization for Contact Lenses (diagnoses identified in the corresponding Comments section on page 8).

RESOURCES:

- Hennepin Health Provider Services: 612-596-1036 (select option #2)
- Hennepin Health website: hennepinhealth.org