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Specialty Medication Prior Authorization Criteria

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island is reminding providers that as of February 1, 2021, prior authorization requests submitted for specialty medications must include the following information:

- Member's chart or medical record indicating medical necessity based on the corresponding criteria to the indication.

In addition, specialty drug prior authorization requests must be submitted by the provider's office and not by a third party.