



SERVICE AREA	Michigan		
LINE OF BUSINESS	Meridian Medicaid (Members of all ages)		
EFFECTIVE DATE	April 1, 2022		
	SPECIALITIES	COVERAGE	AUTHORIZATION
SERVICES	<p>Gynecologic Oncology Hematology Medical Oncology Neuro-Oncology Pediatric Oncology Surgical Oncology Urology</p> <p><i>(Medications Only)</i></p> <p>***Please submit clinical trials for the above-mentioned specialties to New Century Health.</p>	<p>Place of Treatment: 11-Doctor's office 19-Outpatient off-campus 22-Outpatient on-campus 24-Ambulatory</p> <p>Included Diagnosis Codes: Cancer Diagnosis = C00-D09, D37-D44, E34.0</p> <p>Hematology Diagnosis = D45-D49, D61.81, D61.2, D63.0, D63.8, D64.2-D64.3, D64.81, D64.89, D64.9, D68.59, D69.41, D69.59, D69.6, D69.8, D69.9, D70, D72.8, D72.9, D73.81, D73.9, D75.1, D75.81, D75.82</p> <p>N&V = R11</p>	<p>Authorization Required for:</p> <p>Infused and oral chemotherapy, hormonal therapeutic treatment, supportive agents, and symptom management medications.</p>
	<p>Radiation Oncology</p>	<p>Place of Treatment: 11-Provider's office 19-Outpatient off-campus 22-Outpatient on-campus 24-Ambulatory</p>	<p>Authorization required for professional services:</p> <p>Brachytherapy, Conformal, HDR, IGRT, IMRT, LDR, SBRT, SRS, and 2D/3D</p>



<p>AUTHORIZATION PROCESS</p>	<p>Physician’s Office must complete and submit NCH Cancer Treatment Request for preauthorization.</p> <p><i>We respectfully request you allow 5 business days for authorization process.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login onto NCH provider web portal at https://my.newcenturyhealth.com • Network Operations: 888-999-7713 - Option 6 • Peer to Peer Request: 888-999-7713 - Option 5 • Telephonic Intake 888-999-7713 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Medical Oncology - Option 1</i> ○ <i>Radiation Oncology - Option 2</i> <p><i>NCH Hours: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM EST (Monday - Friday)</i></p>						
<p>NCH TURN AROUND TIMES (TAT)</p>	<p>LOB</p>	<p>Medical Services (Radiation Oncology)</p>		<p>Medical Benefit (Buy & Bill)</p>		<p>Pharmacy Benefit (Patient/Physician Acquired from Pharmacy)</p>	
		<p><i>Standard CTR</i></p>	<p><i>Expedited CTR</i></p>	<p><i>Standard CTR</i></p>	<p><i>Expedited CTR</i></p>	<p><i>Standard CTR</i></p>	<p><i>Expedited CTR</i></p>
<p>Medicaid</p>		<p>7 Calendar Days</p>	<p>36 Hours</p>	<p>7 Calendar Days</p>	<p>36 Hours</p>	<p>12 Hours</p>	<p>12 Hours</p>
<p>HEALTH PLAN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCH authorization will start with an “AR” followed by at least 4 digits (e.g., AR1000). It is valid for the duration indicated on the Medication Request Authorization (MRA). • Please submit claims to Meridian using the Meridian “OP” priorauthorization number. 						
<p>TRANSITION OF CARE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizations previously issued by Meridian utilization management before April 1, 2022, will remain in effect until the authorization expiration date or there is a change in treatment, at which point an authorization is required through NCH. • Authorizations previously issued by Meridian utilization management expiring on or after April 1, 2022, must be submitted to New Century Health to obtain a new valid authorization. 						
<p>TRANSPLANT SERVICES</p>	<p>Prior to Mobilization: send all chemotherapy regimen requests to New Century Health.</p> <p>Beginning with Mobilization: all authorization requests for transplant-related chemotherapy should be submitted to the Meridian transplant unit.</p>						
<p>RETRO AUTHORIZATIONS</p>	<p>Retrospective authorizations are out-of-scope and should be appealed with Meridian.</p>						



OUT OF SCOPE REQUESTS	Out-of-scope requests will be forwarded to Meridian.
PROVIDER ADDS, TERMS and CHANGES	<p>Please contact your dedicated Provider Network Manager:</p> <p>Tala Nelson tnelson@newcenturyhealth.com 305.801.4198</p>
EXCLUSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotics • Bone Marrow, Stem Cell Transplants and CAR-T Cell Therapy • CKD/ESRD Patients/Medications • Clinical Trials (Radiation Oncology Only) • Controlled Substances (i.e., Morphine) • Diagnostic Imaging and Diagnostic Testing • Diagnostic Radioisotopes • Equipment Requests (infusion pumps) • Genetic Lab Testing and Laboratory Services • Hemophilia Drugs • Home Health • Inpatient Radiation and Chemotherapy Treatments • Member notification letters/Claims management • Non-par members outside of service area • Radiopharmaceuticals • Retrospective Requests • Soliris and Ultomiris • Specialties, diagnosis, Jcodes/CPT Codes, places of treatment, and lines of business outside defined scope • Surgeries/ Surgical Procedures
NCH Clinical Leadership	<p>Andrew Hertler, MD, FACP Chief Medical Officer Hugh Wallace, MD Sr. Medical Director Stanley Rubin, MD Sr. Medical Director</p>