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Provider website:

<https://provider.summitcommunitycare.com>

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844-462-0022

Administrative

Update to the *Pregnancy Notification Form*

Summit Community Care is excited to share that we have recently made an update to our *Pregnancy Notification Form*, which will allow us to gather additional information. This information will provide Summit Community Care with important details about a member's conditions that are not easily garnered from claims alone. The information you provide on the *Pregnancy Notification Form*, as well as the health information that we are able to leverage via claims and authorizations, will allow Summit Community Care to better identify pregnant members with high risk factors so that we can provide timely and comprehensive care management.

The *Pregnancy Notification Form* is available on the [Summit Community Care website](#) > Resources > **Forms** under the **Maternal Child Services** section for easy access and will replace any existing pregnancy notification form you are currently using.

You may also download the form from our [website](#).

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Signature requirements for laboratory orders or requisitions



Summit Community Care strives to ensure our providers understand documentation compliance, and we are committed to educating our providers in hopes of eliminating errors in documentation practices. It is a best practice and industry standard that physicians sign and date laboratory orders or requisitions.

Although the provider signature is not required on laboratory requisitions, if signed and dated, the requisition will serve as acceptable documentation of a physician order for the testing and so it is strongly encouraged. In the absence of a signed requisition, documentation of your intent to order each laboratory test must be included in the patient's medical record and available to Summit Community Care upon request. Documentation must accurately describe the individual tests ordered; it is not sufficient to state "labs ordered."

Summit Community Care will consider laboratory order or requisition requirements met with one of the following:

- A signed order or requisition listing the specific test(s).
- An unsigned order or requisition listing the specific test(s), and an authenticated medical record supporting the physician's intent to order the test(s).
- An authenticated medical record (for example, office notes or progress notes) supporting the physician's intent to order the specific test(s).

Attestation statements are not acceptable for unsigned physician order or requisitions. Signature stamps are not acceptable.

References:

- <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LabServices-ICN909221-Text-Only.pdf>
- https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Signature_Requirements_Fact_Sheet_ICN905364.pdf
- <https://go.cms.gov/3EE36Eh>
- **Title 42 CFR §410.32**
- ***Documentation Standards for Episodes of Care – Professional Administrative***

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Policy Updates

Notice of Material Amendment to Healthcare Contract

Medical drug benefit *Clinical Criteria* updates

June 2022 update

On May 20, 2022, and June 23, 2022, the Pharmacy and Therapeutic (P&T) Committee approved several *Clinical Criteria* applicable to the medical drug benefit for Summit Community Care. These policies were developed, revised, or reviewed to support clinical coding edits.

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Read more online.

Visit the [Clinical Criteria website](#) to search for specific policies. If you have questions or would like additional information, reach out via [email](#).

Policy Updates – Prior Authorization

Prior authorization updates for medications billed under the medical benefit

Effective for dates of service on and after February 1, 2023, the following medication codes billed on medical claims from current or new *Clinical Criteria* documents will require prior authorization.

Please note, inclusion of a national drug code on your medical claim is necessary for claim processing.

Visit the [Clinical Criteria website](#) to search for the specific *Clinical Criteria* listed below.

<i>Clinical Criteria</i>	HCPSC or CPT® code(s)	Drug name
ING-CC-0002	C9096	Releuko (Injection, filgrastim-ayow, biosimilar)
ING-CC-0072	C9097	Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa)

Note: Prior authorization requests for certain medications may require additional documentation to determine medical necessity.

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Products and Programs – Pharmacy

IngenioRx will become CarelonRx on January 1, 2023

Our pharmacy benefit management partner, IngenioRx,* will join the Carelon family of companies and change its name to CarelonRx on January 1, 2023.



This change will not affect the ways in which CarelonRx will do business with care providers, and there will be no impact or changes to the prior authorization process, how claims are processed, or level of support.

If your patients are having their medications filled at our home delivery and specialty pharmacies, please take note of the following information:

- IngenioRx Home Delivery Pharmacy will become CarelonRx Mail.
- IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy will become CarelonRx Specialty Pharmacy.

These are name changes only and will not impact patients' benefits, coverage, or how their medications are filled. Your patients will not need new prescriptions for medicine they currently take.

When e-prescribing orders to our mail and specialty pharmacies:

- Prescribers will need to choose **CarelonRx Mail or CarelonRx Specialty Pharmacy, not IngenioRx**, if searching by name.
- If searching by NPI (National Provider Identifier), the **NPI will not change**.

In addition to our mail and specialty pharmacies, your patients can continue to have their prescriptions filled at any in-network retail pharmacy.

Keeping you well informed is essential and remains our top priority. We will continue to provide updates prior to January and throughout 2023.

** IngenioRx, Inc. is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of Summit Community Care.*

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