



## ***Network Notification***

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**To: Ohio SNP Providers**

**From: CareSource**

**Subject: SNP Prior Authorization for High Technology Radiology**

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Effective January 1, 2014, prior authorization will be required for high technology radiology services provided to CareSource Advantage® (HMO SNP) members.

The following outpatient, non-emergent diagnostic imaging procedures are included in this change:

- MRI/MRAs
- CT/CTA scans
- PET scans

These services currently require prior authorization for all other CareSource products. Requiring PA for CareSource Advantage members is simply an addition to the existing requirements.

### **Prior Authorization process for advanced imaging procedures**

There are two ways ordering physicians can obtain Prior Authorization from NIA for an imaging procedure:

- Online - [www.radmd.com](http://www.radmd.com)
- By Phone - **1-800-488-0134** (follow the options to obtain a Prior Authorization and select the option for advanced radiology prior authorization), Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

For more information on services that require prior authorization, please view the [Referrals and Prior Authorizations](#) section of the [Provider Manual](#), or visit our [website](#). If you have additional questions, please call Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134.