

# NOTICE:

## Prior Authorization Grid Updates Effective 1/1/2017

Valued Providers,

Please note the following updates to the Health Choice Arizona (HCA), Health Choice Generations (HCG), and Health Choice Integrated Care (HCIC) prior authorization grids effective 1/1/17.

HCA Prior Authorization Grid Updates (full grid posted at [HealthChoiceAZ.com](http://HealthChoiceAZ.com))

- High Frequency Oscillating Vests/Percussion Vests: all services require prior authorization
- Wound Vacs: all services required prior authorization unless referred to Preferred Home Care
- Hospital notification fax line added to the Inpatient section of the grid

HCG Prior Authorization Grid Updates (full grid posted at [HCGenerations.com](http://HCGenerations.com))

- High Frequency Oscillating Vests/Percussion Vests: all services require prior authorization.
- Wound Vacs: all services require prior authorization.
- Hospital notification fax line added to the Inpatient section of the grid.

HCIC Prior Authorization Grid Updates (full grid posted at [HealthChoiceIntegratedCare.com](http://HealthChoiceIntegratedCare.com))

- High Frequency Oscillating Vests/Percussion Vests: all services require prior authorization.
- Durable Medical Equipment: Submit all services/requests to Preferred Home Care (e.g. oxygen equipment, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.). Equipment over \$300 and consumable medical supplies exceeding \$100 requires prior authorization.
- Physical Therapy: all services require prior authorization.
- Wound Vacs: all services require prior authorization unless referred to Preferred Home Care.
- Hospital notification fax line added to the Inpatient section of the grid.

\*\*\*Please note that J1725 for Makena is now requires Prior Authorization through Pharmacy. Please fax in pharmacy prior authorization requests to 877-422-8130.\*\*\*

