Fresh Solutions with CerpassRx and Surescripts

ELECTRONIC PRIOR AUTHORIZATION







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### ABOUT CERPASSRX The story so far

#### A little bit of history



Founded in 2015, CerpassRx is a forwardthinking pharmacy benefit management company dedicated to transforming the healthcare landscape. CerpassRx delivers innovative, datadriven solutions to simplify pharmacy benefits, reduce costs, and empower members to master their medications.

#### What they are good at



CerpassRx is known for its tailored solutions addressing diverse client needs. Its distinctive approach encompasses prescription optimization programs, flexible formulary designs, personalized member services, and efficient mail delivery and specialty pharmacy programs.





## THE THT PARTNER RELATIONS TEAM

#### **Amazing Professionals**







# The Challenge with TRADITIONAL PA

#### **INEFFICIENT WORKFLOW**

The traditional prior authorization process often involves manual submission of forms, faxes, and phone calls, leading to inefficient workflows and delays in member care.

#### LACK OF VISIBILITY

Members and providers often lack line-of-sight into the status of prior authorization requests, making it difficult to track the progress and understand the reasons for denials.

#### **SPECIALTY SURGE**

The growing number of specialty and biologic medications has led to a rise in the number of prior authorizations required, further burdening providers and members.



## WHAT IS ELECTRONIC PRIOR **AUTHORIZATION (ePA)?**





ePA brings a modernized and efficient approach to the PA process, benefiting both healthcare providers and members.

CerpassRx has partnered with SureScripts, a leading healthcare technology company, to power its ePA process.

#### **STREAMLINED PROCESS**

ePA allows healthcare providers to submit prior authorization requests for approval electronically, bypassing the traditional paper-based process.



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#### **IMPROVED VISIBILITY**

ePA provides both providers and members with real-time updates on the status of their requests, increasing transparency throughout the process.



#### **FASTER APPROVALS**

The electronic submission and review process can significantly reduce the time it takes to obtain necessary approvals, improving member care.



Electronic submission and automated validation can help minimize errors and reduce the need for resubmissions, improving efficiency.



Comparison to Traditional Prior Authorization **PROCESS EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT** 

**80%** Reduced average processing time compared to traditional methods.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> CoverMyMeds 2023 ePA Report <sup>2</sup> American Medical Association (AMA) PA Survey <sup>3</sup> Health Affairs Journal

## **HOW IT WORKS**

#### **Streamlined Prior Authorization Process**









A prescriber initiates a prior authorization (PA) request in the patient's Electronic Health Record (EHR) or via the SureScripts portal.

Surescripts transmits a dynamic, medication-specific electronic question set based on the benefit plan directly to the prescriber, via EHR or portal.

#### **GUIDED DATA ENTRY**

Providers are prompted to input only the required clinical information.

If necessary, staff can easily add attachments to complete the submission.

#### **SEAMLESS DETERMINATIONS**

Providers receive determinations—approvals, denials, or requests for additional information—within the same workflow.

Decisions are made quickly based on the submitted data, reducing back-and-forth delays.

#### **PROACTIVE RENEWAL ALERTS**

When a PA is nearing expiration, Surescripts sends automated alerts to prescribers.

These alerts enable CerpassRx to proactively prompt prescribers to initiate renewals.



## **HOW TO SUBMIT AN ePA REQUEST**

#### REGISTER

Create a prescriber account using your NPI, or set up a delegate account to work on behalf of a prescriber.

#### **SIGN IN**

Log in to access your worklist, review your task history, and manage your account settings.

#### **START YOUR PA**

Use the **TRX** code faxed by the pharmacy **or** verify your prescriber details to initiate prior authorizations at the time of prescribing. Access the portal at <u>Surescripts Provider Portal</u> or visit the <u>THT Physicians Website</u> to find the link.







## YOUR TOOLS FOR SUCCESS WITH EPA

#### Key Resources to Get You Started:

- Surescripts Prior Auth Portal Access everything you need to streamline PAs in one place. (Surescripts Prior Auth Portal)
- Surescripts ePA Video: Electronic Prior Authorization
   Overview

A quick, engaging overview of how ePA transforms your workflow. (Electronic Prior Authorization Overview)

- Surescripts Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Guide Stay secure with step-by-step instructions and FAQs. (Surescripts MFA FAQs)
- Surescripts User Guide: Prior Authorization Portal Master the portal with an in-depth guide to every feature. (Prior Authorization Portal User Guide)

# **RESOURCES**



# **THANK YOU**



For questions on the ePA registration and submission process call **(866) 797-3239** for support by phone or open a support ticket at <u>Surescripts</u> <u>Provider Portal</u>.

For all other questions call CerpassRx at (844) 622-1797.

