



Provider Notice 14-20

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on and after March 17, 2014, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), administered by the Health Care Authority, will add alpha-agonists to the expedited authorization (EA) list as follows:

Product	Code	Criteria
Alpha-agonists	076	Change in prescribed alpha agonist or change in dose of prescribed alpha agonist. Total dose of all currently prescribed alpha agonists does not exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .2mg clonidine equivalent dose for patient age 4 – 5 years of age; or • .3mg clonidine equivalent dose for patient age 6 - 8 years of age; or • .4mg clonidine equivalent dose for patient age 9 - 17 years of age. Clonidine equivalent dose: 1mg guanfacine = .1mg clonidine.

Thank you.

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