



Texas: Prior authorization updates for medications

Beginning Sept. 1, 2026, we're adding 1 new clinical prior authorization criteria and updating more than a dozen clinical criteria prior authorization requirements.

[See updates](#)

These changes apply to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas CHIP, STAR, STAR Kids and STAR+PLUS plans. Before prescribing these medications, please review this information to determine if you need to submit a prior authorization request or make note of the clinical criteria.

Questions? We're here to help.

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