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New & revised benefits for pharmacies

 $E_{ffective July 1, 2000, the Colorado Medicaid program is revising and/or adding the following prior authorization criteria for the drugs listed below.$

Drug	Criteria
Epogen, Procrit	In addition to the existing criteria included with bulletin B9900027 (August 1999): Prior authorizations will be approved for clients living at an altitude above 8,000 feet with a hematocrit equal to or less than 34 when all other existing criteria are met.
Stadol NS	Limited to 4 bottles per month.
Fluoride	The following products will no longer require prior authorization. Fluoride 0.5mg Tablets GCN07511 Fluoride 0.5mg/ml Drops GCN07473 Fluoride 1mg Tablets GCN07512 Any Fluoride products other than the ones listed above still require prior authorization.

If you have any questions, please contact PDCS Pharmacy Help Desk at:

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