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RE: Advanced Imaging Prior Authorization Requirements

Providers,

Effective July 19, 2021, Empower will be implementing the following prior authorization requirements for advanced imaging.

Advanced Imaging	
PA Required	Exclusions: Imaging rendered in the following settings do not require a Prior Authorization
CT/CTA	Emergency Department
MRI/MRA	Inpatient Setting
PET/SPECT	Observation Unit
Nuclear Medicine Studies	
Gastrointestinal Tract Imaging with Endoscopy Capsule	

Please note these requirements are regardless of the ordering physician type.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact Empower Provider Relations at EmpowerHealthcareSolutionsPR@empowerhcs.com.