Online Chemotherapy Tool Accelerates Cancer Patient’s Access to Treatment

View the results of a study where the use of a new online chemotherapy approval protocol offers a significant opportunity to reduce the cost of cancer therapy while expediting treatment approvals and increasing coverage approval rates. Learn how this web-based decision-support tool is transforming the prior authorization process.

Plans & Services

- **New ACO Option Available to Select Areas:**
  UnitedHealthcare has introduced NexusACOTM, a new tiered benefits option for 2017 100+ self-funded groups that offers access to Accountable Care Organization (ACO) health care professionals who have proven results for delivering quality and efficient care. Learn more

Studies & Reports

- **Study Shows Benefits of Managed Vision Care:**
  The National Association of Vision Plans has released a study that highlights the benefits of managed vision care, showing that Americans with vision benefits have healthier eye care habits. Learn more

- **CMS Ratings Released:**
  See how UnitedHealthcare® Medicare and Retirement rated in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released 2017 Star Rating Report. Learn more

Pharmacy

- **Pharmaceutical Update:**
  The prices charged for many orphan drugs are extremely high - up to $500,000 per-year per-patient, with over $100,000 per year average costs. In this report we look at what this means to the organizations that are primarily responsible for paying for these crucial, but very expensive drugs: insurance companies and self-insured employer groups often assisted by Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

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