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WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC
THE WELLCARE GROUP OF COMPANIES

RE: **Authorization Process for Oncology Treatment Plans**

Dear Provider,

In order to improve access and coordination of services for oncology patients, WellCare of Georgia, Inc. is streamlining the authorization process for our members utilizing Oncology Services. In the event your patient's treatment plan includes both injectable drugs and outpatient physician services, your practice can now submit the Injectable Infusion form, the Outpatient Authorization Request form, and supporting clinical documentation directly to the Pharmacy Fax Line at (866) 455-6558.

Please ensure the documentation submitted includes:

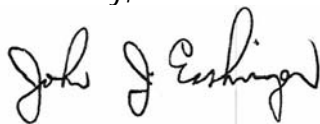
- Projected treatment plan (can submit up to 6 months)
- Expected number of office visits per administration cycle, frequency and duration of treatments.
- E&M codes for office visits (any code from the E&M family would be payable if one E&M code is authorized)
- CPT codes for the administration of the medications

Once the injectable drugs are reviewed, our pharmacy team members will notify you of the approval and forward the Outpatient Authorization Request form and supporting clinical documentation directly to our Health Services medical management team for review of the outpatient physician services request. Health Services will notify you of approved outpatient physician services. This enhanced process is effective October 10, 2006.

If you need additional information about the authorization process in your area, please visit <http://georgia.wellcare.com>, or contact our Pharmacy Services Hotline at **(866) 269-5251** or Provider Hotline at **(866) 231-1821**.

We value our partnership with you in providing the highest quality of health care for Georgia Healthy Families members who have selected WellCare.

Sincerely,



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Senior Medical Director

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