Prior authorization requests for routine services related to a clinical trial for Security Medicaid Managed Care Members

In accordance with ForwardHealth guidelines and the HMO Contract, Security Health Plan may require prior authorization for coverage of certain procedures or services associated with a clinical trial. If the service would require prior authorization if performed when it is unrelated to a clinical trial, it also requires prior authorization if performed in association with the clinical trial (i.e.: MRI)

To help us ensure your request is handled appropriately, please ensure the following information is included:

- Mark all requests for routine services related to clinical trials as “Urgent/Expedited”
- CMS Attestation Form
- Diagnosis Z00.6 - *Encounter for examination for normal comparison and control in clinical research program*
- Services being requested (CPT/HCPCS) with modifier ‘Q1’

This information should be included when submitted to Security or any prior authorization vendor that Security is contracted with (i.e., Northwood, Inc, eviCore, etc.)