

BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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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 NexusACO™, 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



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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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- **December is Holiday Wellness Month:** Check out the [December newsletter](#) for 10 survival tips for holiday eating and tips to overcome the holiday blues.

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