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Re: Important Message Regarding Radiology Reads

Dear Network Provider:

Non-Emergent High-Tech Radiology services require a Prior Authorization for any plans following our Prior Authorization list. **Beginning on July 1, 2021**, if the service has not been authorized the reading will not be considered for payment. Claims submitted without the appropriate authorization approval may be denied with explanation code E5 with provider liability.

Obtaining Prior Authorization is the responsibility of the ordering physician or facility where services will be rendered. **Providers should contact the facility where services are rendered or the ordering physician to obtain the appropriate authorization information.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Support Services or your Provider Engagement Specialist at **330.996.8400** or **800.996.8401** or via email at **contactproviderservices@summacare.com**.

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