

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

**Clinical Prior Authorization for Xenical No Longer Required After
September 12**

Background:

HHSC will retire the Xenical (Orlistat) prior authorization forms on September 12, 2022. Medicaid covers Xenical (Orlistat) for the indication of obesity management and is not dependent on a hyperlipidemia condition.

Key Details:

Beginning September 12, 2022, HHSC will retire the following Xenical (Orlistat) clinical prior authorization requests:

- [Medicaid Xenical Clinic Prior Authorization](#) (HHS Form 1331)
- [Medicaid Xenical Prior Authorization Addendum](#) (HHS Form 1333)*

*Used in conjunction with the Standard Prior Authorization Request (TDI Form NOFR002)

The Xenical prior authorization criteria are optional for managed care organizations. MCOs who have implemented the clinical prior authorization for Xenical must remove the prior authorization requirement by September 12.

Resources:

- 1331 (attached)
- 1333 (attached)

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