

Prior Authorization Information Needed for Non-Emergent, Advanced, Outpatient Imaging Services



To expedite the prior authorization process for non-emergent, advanced, outpatient imaging services with AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa, please have the following information ready before logging on to the National Imaging Associates Inc. (NIA) website at **www.RadMD.com** or calling the NIA utilization management staff. This information is required.

- Name and office phone number of ordering provider.
- AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa member name and identification (ID) number.
- Requested examination.
- Name of provider office or facility where the service will be performed.
- Anticipated date(s) of service (if known).
- Details justifying the examination:
 - Symptoms and duration of symptoms.
 - Physical exam findings, including findings applicable to the requested services, such as conservative treatment patient has already completed (e.g., physical therapy, chiropractic or osteopathic manipulation, hot pads, massage, ice packs, and medication).
 - Results and/or reports of preliminary procedures already completed (e.g., X-rays, computed tomographies [CTs], lab work, ultrasound, scoped procedures, referrals to specialist, and specialist evaluation).
 - Reason the study is being requested (e.g., further evaluation, rule out a disorder.)

Please be prepared to forward the following information, if requested:

- Clinical notes.
- Reports of previous procedures.
- Specialist reports/evaluation.

To initiate an authorization request, visit **www.RadMD.com** or call **1-888-864-7237**.