

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

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**Key Details:**

HHSC updated the following clinical prior authorization criteria guide with the noted changes:

Allergen Extracts

- Combined the palforzia criteria with the existing allergen extracts criteria
- Added additional ICD-10 codes for peanut allergy (T7801XA, T7801XD, T7801XS) on March 23, 2023

These clinical prior authorizations are optional for the Managed Care Organizations (*UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas to implement effective June 13, 2023*).

**Resources:**

Allergen Extracts criteria guide: [paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com/allergen\\_extractpdg.pdf](https://paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com/allergen_extractpdg.pdf)

**Questions?**

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