

# MEDICAID POLICY CHANGE

## IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

*August 1, 2023*

## MCO MANUAL CHANGE

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### POLICY CHANGE:

Exclude the Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents therapeutic class from the following requirement: Physician administered medication that are included on the PDL shall have the same preferred status and prior authorization criteria as the PDL, even when billed and paid as a medical benefit.

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### JUSTIFICATION:

This is necessary for recipients to receive appropriate and timely antiemetic therapy while receiving chemotherapy, to exclude antiemetic drugs from PDL prior authorization criteria due to most of the PAs being approved, for administrative simplification and lessen provider abrasion.

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### EFFECTIVE DATE:

September 1, 2023