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## ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

### Enhancement Made to Availity's Authorization/Referral Inquiry Screen

We've enhanced the Authorization/Referral Inquiry screen on Availity<sup>®1</sup> so when you submit an Authorization/Referral Inquiry, using the *Date of Service field* is optional. We also offer *Best Practices* for using the Authorization/Referral Inquiry screen. [Learn more>>](#)

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## MEDICARE STARS

### FIT Kits Mailed to Select Medicare Advantage Members

Quest Diagnostics began mailing colorectal cancer screening FIT (fecal immunochemical test) kits on our behalf this month to approximately 12,000 selected BlueMedicare<sup>SM</sup> Medicare Advantage members who do not have a current colorectal cancer screening on record. Quest enhanced the way it returns results to providers. [Learn more>>](#)

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## PHARMACY

### Step Therapy Will Apply to Medicare Advantage Health Plans

Starting July 15, 2019, our Step Therapy pharmacy program will apply to your patients who have a Medicare Advantage BlueMedicare HMO or BlueMedicare PPO health plan. This program will include a new care coordination component managed by Magellan Rx Management on our behalf. [Learn more>>](#)

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## SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

### Patient Cost Estimator Now Available

The new Patient Cost Estimator is now available on [availity.com](#). This new application offers a better online experience and a more streamlined workflow to see and read cost estimates. [Learn more>>](#)

<sup>1</sup>Availity, LLC is a multi-payer joint venture company. For more information or to register, visit [availity.com](#).