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Site of Care Management Delayed until March 1, 2016

Medical Mutual has postponed rolling out the site of care management initiative until March 1, 2016. The program details were originally announced in the Q4 2015 Mutual News article titled [Site of Care Management Begins January 15, 2016](#).

Select specialty medications that are already subject to prior authorization requirements will be subject to site of care management beginning March 1, 2016. Through site of care management, coverage for impacted medications is restricted to administration by home infusion, at a provider's office or at an ambulatory infusion center.

Infusions administered in an outpatient hospital setting are not eligible for reimbursement unless the provider receives prior approval from Medical Mutual that the medical necessity criteria have been met.

Members with a current prior approval will not be impacted. New requests and renewals of a previously approved medication will be subject to site of care management. Please note the site of care criteria will not apply to members ages 21 and under. The standard prior authorization will apply, but the site of care questions will not. This age is based on the definition of a pediatric patient from the Academy of Pediatrics.

For more information and to view the full list of medications subject to site of care management, visit Provider.MedMutual.com and select Care Management, [Medical Drug Management](#).