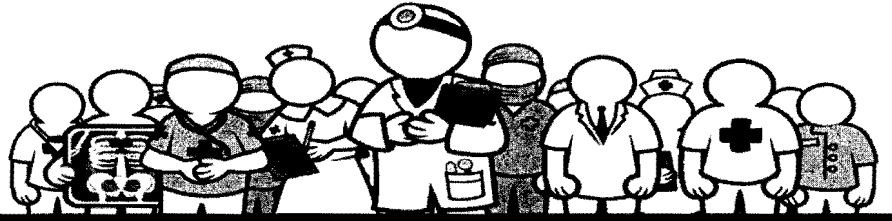




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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: IPAs, PCPs and Specialists
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: December 2, 2011
Subject: Preferred Home Infusion Vendors (For IEHP Direct Members)

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Effective **December 5, 2011**, Coram and Walgreens will become IEHP's Preferred Home Infusion Providers (For IEHP Direct Members)! The Preferred Home Infusion Providers will provide home infusion product during and after the transition from hospital to home. Exceptions are medications used for certain chronic diseases such as Rheumatoid Arthritis (Remicade), and IVIG. These IV medications are managed by IEHP Disease Management Program and prior authorizations are required.

A Preferred Home Infusion Provider Assignment list by Hospital is attached. In the event the assigned infusion vendor cannot provide service, please refer to the other Home Infusion Provider. All IPAs will also receive a list of the facilities with their assigned infusion vendor.

Prior authorization is required. However, we have asked Coram and Walgreens to provide service for evenings and weekends. Retro-authorization can be requested the following business day.

These vendors already have liaisons in several facilities. The infusion vendors assigned to your facility will be working with your Discharge Planning/Care Management Department regarding their contact information. The Care Management Department at the hospital will still be responsible for coordinating care with the IEHP Inpatient Review Nurses.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.

IEHP's PREFERRED INFUSION PROVIDER ASSIGNMENT

Coram's Hospital Assignment
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
Corona Regional Medical Center
Desert Regional Medical Center
Eisenhower Medical Center
John F. Kennedy Memorial
Montclair Hospital Medical Center
Mountains Community Hospital
Parkview Community Hospital
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
Riverside Community Hospital
San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital

Walgreens' Hospital Assignment
Barstow Community Hospital
Community Hospital of SB
Hemet Valley Medical Center
Inland Valley Regional Medical Center
Loma Linda University Medical Center
Menifee Valley Medical Center
Moreno Valley Community Hospital
Rancho Springs Medical Center
Redlands Community Hospital
Riverside County Regional Medical Center
St. Bernadine Medical Center
St. Mary's
Victor Valley Community Hospital