

Wyoming Department of Health, Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) PrEP Kidney Function Testing Guidance

CDU now has approval to offer coverage for PrEP medication associated kidney function testing for uninsured and underinsured patients.

This funding is limited and all claims will be paid at current Wyoming Medicaid rates. For insured patients, insurance must be billed first prior to billing CDU. The EOB must accompany the health insurance claim form when billing CDU.

The funding amount and coverage is limited for use in 2022.

Prior authorization for PrEP related kidney function testing will be handled in the same manner as other CDU prior authorizations. The updated prior authorization form is attached.

Expected workflow:

1. Patient visit & assessment
2. Order for PrEP associated kidney function labs
3. If a patient is uninsured or underinsured and desires assistance with the cost of kidney function tests associated with PrEP, submit a prior authorization request for the kidney function lab(s) per the form instructions.
4. Approved prior authorizations will be returned to you with the PA #.
5. Provide a copy of the PA to the billing department of the entity who will be providing the kidney function testing.
6. **Once the testing is complete, the entity will bill CDU for the PrEP kidney function testing per the instructions on the prior authorization form. All billing for 2022 PrEP kidney function testing services must be submitted to CDU by December 31, 2022. Again, this funding is limited and all claims will be paid at current Medicaid rates.**

Prescribers should order the kidney function test that best meets the client's needs while also being mindful of funding limitations.

As this is a new service offering, this guidance is subject to changes as implementation moves forward.