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DATE: October 17, 2024
TO: All Office Staff
FROM: Culinary Health Fund
RE: Changes to Prior Authorization for Certain Prescription Eye Drops

Effective November 1, 2024, there will be enhanced prior authorization requirements for Cequa, Restasis and Xiidra:

- Submission of medical records (chart notes) instead of attestation.
- Initial approval length is 6 months instead of 1 year.
- Other indications for these eye drops (ocular inflammation, ocular acne rosacea) will **NOT** change.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Optum Rx Prescription Services at 866-611-5960.

Sincerely,

Culinary Health Fund