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**Provider Billing Alert
Three Rivers Health Plans, Inc.
Three Rivers Children's Health Plan, Inc.**

Vaginal and C-Section Delivery Authorization Update

In an effort to assist you in obtaining authorization for uncomplicated vaginal and c-section deliveries, Three Rivers has eliminated the telephonic prior authorization notification for these services. The Plan will allow the attached form to be faxed within forty-eight (48) hours of the mother's discharge from the inpatient admission. Information related to the delivery and the newborn must be documented on the attached form and faxed to the Utilization Management Department at (412) 457-1351.

Once the form is received the clinical information will be entered into our system and an authorization number will be faxed back to you. Please feel free to duplicate the form as needed.

**A SEPARATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER MUST BE OBTAINED
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**NICU ADMISSIONS
FACILITY TRANSFERS
OUT OF NETWORK SERVICES
STERILIZATIONS (FEDERAL FORM)
INFANT REMAINING HOSPITALIZED AFTER MOTHER'S DISCHARGE
LENGTH OF STAY EXCEEDING TWO (2) DAYS FOR A VAGINAL DELIVERY
LENGTH OF STAY EXCEEDING FOUR (4) DAYS FOR A C-SECTION DELIVERY**

***Please note: The attached form does not replace the Prenatal Risk Assessment Form. Global authorization is still required for appropriate payment of professional prenatal services.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-600-9007.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.