



Topic of the Month September 2016

Effective Saturday October 1, 2016

MedStar Family Choice is migrating to a new clinical software system.

- ✚ All pre-authorization requests received after 9/30/2016 will receive a 'Reference Number' from our new system. New Reference Numbers begin with a "7" and will be 7 digits long.
- ✚ Pre-Authorization Numbers' provided prior to 10/1/2016 for future dates of service will remain effective.
- ✚ All pre-authorization requests will require the appropriate ICD-10 and CPT or HCPCS code in order to process the request. This includes all therapy and home health services.