

*A message from the Department of Health Care Services.*

## **Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine Diagnosis Requirements on Prescriptions**

Effective March 20, 2020, hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine prescriptions will require a diagnosis code on the prescription. Hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine will be covered only for FDA-approved indications.

Prescribers are encouraged to include the applicable diagnosis code on the prescription order for inclusion on the electronic pharmacy claim. Pharmacy claims for hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine will be denied if the diagnosis information is not included.

For questions related to this requirement, please contact Provider Services at 1-844-396-2330.