

## Off Label Medical Specialty Medication Authorization Process

- 1. Requests for Medical Specialty Meds (under medical benefit - on or off label) on Prior Authorization (PA):**
  - These requests must be submitted by the provider to Specialty Fusion, who will then review. If denied, an appeal can be submitted to Mass General Brigham Health Plan.
  - If auth request is submitted to Mass General Brigham Health Plan, the auth will be closed and the provider will be notified to redirect to Specialty Fusion.
- 2. Requests for Medical Specialty Meds (under medical benefit – on or off label) not on PA:**
  - Requests submitted by provider for off label use of medication not on PA, will be **CLOSED** with attribute “**No PA required**”.
- 3. Requests for combination\* Therapy Medical Specialty Meds (under medical benefit – on or off label): ex.: one medication is on PA with Specialty Fusion and another is not:**
  - The medication(s) on PA with Specialty Fusion must be submitted by the provider to Specialty Fusion, who will then review.
  - If auth request (for specialty med. reviewed by Specialty Fusion) is submitted to Mass General Brigham Health Plan, the auth will be **closed** and provider notified to redirect to Specialty Fusion.
  - The medication(s) not on PA, submitted by the provider to Mass General Brigham Health Plan for review will be **CLOSED** with attribute “no PA required”.
  - The medication(s) on PA with Mass General Brigham Health Plan will be reviewed.

\*Requests for medical specialty drugs are not reviewed as combination therapies/treatment, they are reviewed as individual products.

### Auth Closure Attributes:

- **AC – No Prior Authorization Required**
- **AC – PA for Drug Required by Specialty Fusion**

**\*\*\*Please note, this does not include the Rx benefit auth process via (retail pharmacy) – provider should follow business as usual process for Rx.**