



# Biologic Coordinators

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**Directions:** Determine the correct answer to each of the following, based on information derived from the article.

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- 1. Step therapy rules require patients to try and fail other therapies before being prescribed biologics.
- 2. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 is the federal statute that protects patients against medical malpractice by health care providers.
- 3. The American Medical Association and other groups are critical of rules in the prior authorization system.
- 4. Biologics are less costly than other medications because of generous government subsidies that considerably reduce their price.
- 5. Medical assistants and practice managers cannot be biologic coordinators.
- 6. The patient's health insurance policy is important to review when determining whether a prior authorization request is legitimate.
- 7. Biologics prescriptions are sent to specialty pharmacies rather than typical pharmacies.
- 8. Health care practices and clinics cannot legally purchase and sell biologics to patients.
- 9. Biologic coordinators assist providers and patients with their knowledge of insurance plans' requirements for medication approval.
- 10. Biologics are therapies, products, and medications that use living systems in their production.
- 11. Biologics are usually administered orally or by inhalation.
- 12. Citing language from the insurance company's policy can help persuade them to pay for the prescribed medication.

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- 13. Only licensed health care providers are legally permitted to prescribe prescription medications.
- 14. Specialty pharmacy products have less potential for severe side effects, so they are less closely regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.
- 15. Within health insurance coverage, there is usually a separate prescription coverage benefit plan, sometimes offered by another company.
- 16. Prior authorization rules are consistent from one insurance carrier to another.
- 17. The medications that require prior authorization are usually more expensive.
- 18. Prior authorization is limited to specialty biologics and does not apply to other categories of medications.

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