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## CMS Prior Authorization Program: What Hospitals Need From the Physician's Office

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Hospitals may want to distribute this form to physicians to enlist their help with Medicare's prior authorization program for five hospital outpatient procedures, which takes effect July 1,<sup>[1]</sup> said Ronald Hirsch, M.D., vice president of R1 RCM, who developed the form. Physicians also will be hit in the wallet for denied procedures, CMS says. Contact Hirsch at [rhirsch@r1rcm.com](mailto:rhirsch@r1rcm.com).

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