Notice Date: February 17, 2025

To: Arkansas PASSE Providers

From: CareSource PASSE

Subject: Prior Authorization Requirement Update

Effective Date: April 1, 2025

## Summary

This notification announces prior authorization list changes effective April 1, 2025, as well as details from the new codes released from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2024. Please read through the full notification for details of the changes.

## **Impact**

CareSource PASSE™ requires prior authorization on the following new code released by CMS (2024):

• E2298, A6523, A6524, A6525, A6526, E0468, L1320 (over 21)

Please note, all non-participating providers and all requests for inpatient services require prior authorization. Approval or payment of services can be dependent upon the following, but not limited to:

- member eligibility
- members < 21 years old
- medical necessity
- covered benefits
- modifiers
- diagnosis and revenue codes
- limits and number of visit variances
- provider contracts
- provider types
- correct coding and billing practices

## Questions?

For more information, please contact Provider Services at **1-833-230-2100**, available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time (CT).

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