

Notice Date: February 4, 2026
To: Arkansas PASSE Providers
From: CareSource PASSE
Subject: Prior Authorization Requirement Update
Effective Date: March 6, 2026

Summary

Notification of prior authorization updates, effective March 6, 2026:

Prior authorization updates, including detailed code-level information, can be found in Addendum A of this notice

All nonparticipating providers and requests for inpatient services require prior authorizations. Approval or payment of services can be dependent upon the following, but not limited to:

- Member eligibility
- Members younger than 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

Importance

Providers can check prior authorization requirements at any time by searching CPT or HCPCS codes in the CareSource Procedure Lookup Tool.

Questions?

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

Addendum A

New codes requiring prior authorization:

A2036, A2037, A2038, A2039, A4288, E0658, E0659, L1007, L5657, L6034, L6035, L6036, L6038, L6039, Q4383, Q4384, Q4385, Q4386, Q4387, Q4388, Q4389, Q4390, Q4391, Q4392, Q4393, Q4394, Q4395, Q4396, Q4397, 0576U, 0577U, 0578U, 0585U.

C7568, C7569, C7570, C7571, 70473, 70472

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