



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** October 5, 2020  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Updates to Georgia Medicaid Prior Authorization List  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2021

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Effective **Jan. 1, 2021**, CareSource will update the list of services which require prior authorization. Claims submitted for dates of service on or after **Jan. 1, 2021**, will be denied if the prior authorization requirements have not been met. In addition, please verify benefits and coverage limits.

You can view the updated Georgia Medicaid Prior Authorization requirements [here](#). Changes to prior authorization requirements include the following:

#### **Physical Health Services:**

- Most elective surgeries (outpatient and inpatient)
- All clinical trials
- All unproven and experimental or investigational items and services (life-threatening illness exceptions)
- Gender dysphoria services including but not limited to gender transition surgeries
- Most non-emergent ambulance services.
- Most durable medical equipment (DME) including most prosthetic/orthotic devices
- Home care services and therapies (except assessments)
- Outpatient therapies (except assessments)

#### **Behavioral Health Services:**

- Family therapy
- Psychological evaluation
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Engagement Representative or CareSource Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**.

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