



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: October 1, 2026
To: All Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Prior Authorization Requirement Update
Effective Date: November 1, 2026

Summary

Notification of prior authorization requirement updates effective November 1, 2026

Detailed code-level changes are listed in **Addendum A** (see the following page).

Prior authorization is required for all nonparticipating providers and for inpatient and some outpatient service requests. Authorization approval and/or payment may depend on factors including, but not limited to:

- Member eligibility
- Member age (younger than 21 years)
- Medical necessity
- Covered benefits
- Applicable modifiers
- Diagnosis and revenue codes
- Service limits and visit limits
- Provider contracts
- Provider type
- Correct coding and billing practices

Importance

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

Questions?

For questions, contact your Provider Engagement Representative or Provider Services at 1-833-230-2101 (TTY: 711) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

Addendum A: New Codes Requiring Prior Authorization

All of Marketplace-Category	New Quarterly Codes
Durable Medical Equipment	A2040,A2041,A2042,A2043,A2044,A2045,A4479,A8005,A8006,G0681,G0682,G0683,G0684,L2221,L5992,Q4418,Q4419,Q4421,Q4422,Q4423,Q4424,Q4425,Q4426,Q4427,Q4428,Q4429,Q4435,Q4436,Q4437,Q4438,Q4439,Q4440
Outpatient Surgery	C1743,C8007,C8008,C8009,C8010,C8011,C8012,C8013
Outpatient Diagnostics	0614U,0615U,0616U,0617U,0618U,0619U,0620U,0621U,0622U,0623U,0624U,0625U,0626U,0627U,0628U,0629U,0630U
Other Services	A9294

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