

CarePartners of Connecticut Prior Authorization, Notification, and No Prior Authorization Medical Necessity Guidelines

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Overview

The following tables list services and items requiring prior authorization and notification from Point32Health.

While you may not be the provider responsible for obtaining prior authorization or notifying Point32Health, as a condition of payment you will need to ensure that any necessary prior authorization has been obtained. If notification is required, providers may additionally be required to provide updated clinical information to qualify for continued service.

The Plan uses guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and MassHealth for coverage determinations for its Dual Product Eligible plan members. CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCDs), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) and documentation included in the Medicare manuals and MassHealth Medical Necessity Determinations are the basis for coverage determinations. When CMS and MassHealth do not provide guidance, the Plan internally developed medical necessity guidelines are used.

The following links can be used to find the criteria references below:

- CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCDs), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) can be found: MCD Search (cms.gov)
- Medicare Benefit Policy Manual can be found <u>100-02 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual | CMS</u>.

Refer to the Referrals, Authorizations and Notifications chapter of the Tufts Health Medicare Preferred Products Provider Manual for additional guidelines.

Member eligibility can be verified <u>electronically</u> on the secure Provider website and detailed benefit coverage may be verified by contacting Provider Services 888-341-1508. If you have questions about a specific procedure, service or item not found on the list, contact Provider Services.

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Prior Authorization Required

Supporting clinical documentation pertinent to service request must be submitted to the FAX numbers below

Yes	X	No	
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The following tables list services and items requiring prior authorization:

 Table 1 includes DME, prosthetic items, procedures and services that require prior authorization through the Precertification Operations Department.

- Table 2 includes procedure codes that require prior authorization through the Behavioral Health Department.
- Table 3 includes drug and therapy codes managed by the Medical Policy Department require prior authorization from the Pharmacy Utilization Management Department.
- Table 4 includes vendor managed programs and services that require prior authorization through the Vendor Program.
- Table 5 includes procedure codes that the plan considers investigation and therefore are not covered by the Plan.

TABLE 1

The following DME, prosthetic items, and procedure codes for procedures, services and items require prior authorization from the Precertification Operations Department. Prior authorization requests may be submitted by fax to 857-304-6463.

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
Acute Inpatient Rehab	Rehab Level 1–128	CMS criteria is used: Medicare Benefit Policy
-	Rehab Level 2–129	Manual Chapter 1*
Long Term Acute Care	LTAC Level – 120	CMS criteria is used: Medicare Benefit Policy
		Manual Chapter 1*
Skilled Nursing Facility	SNF revenue codes:	CMS criteria is used: Medicare Benefit Policy
(SNF)	Level 1A –190	Manual Chapter 8*
	Level 1B – 191	
	Level 2 –192	
		dicare Benefit Policy Manual as a source of
		vel of care decisions as part of initial and
concurrent review pro		1000 " : : 110011
Basivertebral Nerve	64628, 64629	CMS criteria is used: LCD Intraosseous
Ablation		Basivertebral Nerve Ablation (L39642) and
		Article- Billing and Coding: Intraosseous
Dlankaranlaati	45000 45004 45000 45000	Basivertebral Nerve Ablation (A5466)
Blepharoplasty,	15820, 15821, 15822, 15823,	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Blepharoplasty,
Blepharoptosis, and Brow Lift	67900, 67901, 67902, 67903,	Blepharoptosis and Brow Lift (L34528) and
DIOW LIIL	67904, 67906, 67908	Article - Billing and Coding: Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis and Brow Lift (A56908)
Breast Reduction	19318	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Cosmetic and
Breast Reduction	19310	Reconstructive Surgery (L39051) and Article
		- Billing and Coding: Cosmetic and
		Reconstructive Surgery (A58774)
Cervical Fusion	22548, 22551, 22552, 22554,	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Cervical Fusion
	22590, 22595, 22600	(L39770) and Article - Billing and Coding:
		Cervical Fusion (A59632)
Deep Brain	61880, 61885, 61886, 61863,	CMS criteria is used: NCD- Deep Brain
Stimulation for	61864, 61867, 61868	Stimulation for Essential Tremor and
Essential Tremor and		Parkinson's Disease (160.24)
Parkinson Disease		
Dorsal Column	63650, 63655, 63663, 63685,	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Electrical Nerve
Neurostimulation	95972	Stimulators (160.7)
Epidural Steroid	62321, 62323, 64479, 64480,	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Epidural Steroid
Injections for Pain	64483, 64484	Injections for Pain Management (L39036)
Management		and Article - Billing and Coding: Epidural
		Steroid Injections for Pain Management
		(A58745)

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
FoundationOne CDX	0037U	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Next Generation
		Sequencing (NGS) (90.2)
Functional	E0764, E0770	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Neuromuscular
Neuromuscular	,	Electrical Stimulation (NMES) (160.12)
Stimulators		
Genetic Testing	See Genetic Testing-	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Molecular
_	Molecular Pathology	Pathology Procedures (L35000) and Article -
	Procedures MNG for details on	Billing and Coding: Molecular Pathology
	the Provider Resource Center	Procedures (A56199) reference MNG for
		details
Glucose Monitors	E2102, A4238, E2103, A4239	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Glucose
		Monitors (L33822) and Article - Glucose
		Monitor - Policy Article (A52464)
Guardant 360	0242U	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Next Generation
		Sequencing (NGS) (90.2)
Gynecomastia	19300	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Cosmetic and
		Reconstructive Surgery (L39051) and Article
		- Billing and Coding: Cosmetic and
		Reconstructive Surgery (A58774)
Hyperbaric Oxygen	G0277, 99183	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Hyperbaric
Therapy		Oxygen Therapy (20.29)
Hypoglossal Nerve	64582, 64583, and 64584	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Hypoglossal
Stimulation for the		Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of
Treatment of		Obstructive Sleep Apnea (L38387) and
Obstructive Sleep		Article - Billing and Coding: Hypoglossal
Apnea		Nerve Stimulation for Treatment of
luantable	64500 64505	Obstructive Sleep Apnea (A57092) CMS criteria is used: LCA- Sacral Nerve
Implantable Neurostimulator-	64590, 64595	
Sacral Nerve		Stimulation for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence (A53017)
Intensity-Modulated	77385, 77386, G6015, G6016	Internal criteria is used. See Intensity-
Radiation Therapy	17303, 77300, 30013, 30010	Modulated Radiation Therapy MNG for
readiation Therapy		details on the Provider Resource Center
Lumbar Spinal Fusion	22533, 22558, 22612, 22630,	CMS criteria is used (note this is an LCD
Euribai Opinai i usion	22633	from a different region): LCD - Lumbar
	22000	Spinal Fusion (L37848) and Article - Billing
		and Coding: Lumbar Spinal Fusion (A56396)
Non-Emergent	A0426, A0428, A0430, A0435	CMS criteria is used:
Ambulance Transport		Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10.
•		See Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport
		MNG for modifiers and additional details on
		the Provider Resource Center
Oral Airway	E0485, E0486	CMS criteria are used:
Appliances for		LCD - Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep
Obstructive Sleep		Apnea (L33611) and Article - Oral
Apnea (OSA)		Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea -
		Policy Article (A52512)
Osteogenesis	E0748, E0749	CMS criteria is used:
Stimulators		NCD - Osteogenic Stimulators (150.2),

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
		LCD - Osteogenesis Stimulators (L33796)
		and Article - Osteogenesis Stimulators -
		Policy Article (A52513)
Panniculectomy	15830, 15847, 15877	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Cosmetic and
,	, ,	Reconstructive Surgery (L39051) and Article
		- Billing and Coding: Cosmetic and
		Reconstructive Surgery (A58774)
Percutaneous	22510, 22511, 22512, 22513,	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Percutaneous
Vertebral	22514, 22515	Vertebral Augmentation (PVA) for
Augmentation (PVA)	,	Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression
for Osteoporotic		Fracture (VCF) (L33569) and Article - Billing
Vertebral		and Coding: Percutaneous Vertebral
Compression Fracture		Augmentation (PVA) for Osteoporotic
•		Vertebral Compression Fracture (VCF)
		(A56178)
Pneumatic	E0652	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Pneumatic
Compression Device		Compression Devices (280.6)
with Calibrated		
Gradient Pressure		
Power Mobility	Power Wheelchairs:	CMS criteria is used:
Devices and	K0010-K0014, K0813-	NCD - Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE)
Accessories	K0816, K0820-K0831, K0835-	(280.3)
	K0843, K0848-K0864,	
Note: Batteries do not	K0868-K0871, K0877-	LCD - Power Mobility Devices (L33789) and
require prior	K0880, K0884-K0886,	Article - Power Mobility Devices - Policy
authorization and are	K0890-K0891, K0898-	Article (A52498)
covered according to	K0899, E0983, E0984,	
Medicare guidelines	E0986, E1002-E1010, E1012,	LCD - Wheelchair Options/Accessories
J	E1239, E2298, E2310-E2313,	(L33792) and Article - Wheelchair
	E2321-E2331, E2340-E2343,	Options/Accessories - Policy Article
	E2351, E2368-E2370, E2373-	(A52504)
	E2377	
	Power Operated Vehicles:	
	E1230, K0800-K0802,	
	K0806-K0808, K0812, K0899	
Proton Beam Therapy	77520, 77522, 77523, 77525	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Proton Beam
		Therapy (L35075) and Article - Billing and
		Coding: Proton Beam Therapy (A56827)
Rhinoplasty	30400, 30410, 30420, 30430,	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Cosmetic and
	30435, 30450, 30460, 30462	Reconstructive Surgery (cms.gov) and
		Article - Billing and Coding: Cosmetic and
		Reconstructive Surgery (A58774)
Speech Generating	E2500, E2502, E2504, E2506,	CMS criteria is used:
Devices	E2508, E2510, E2511, E2512,	NCD - Speech Generating Devices (50.1),
	E2599	LCD - Speech Generating Devices (SGD)
		(L33739) and Article - Speech Generating
		Devices (SGD) - Policy Article (A52469)
Transurethral Waterjet	C2596, 0421T	CMS criteria is used:
Ablation of Prostate		LCD - Transurethral Waterjet Ablation of the
Ablation of Prostate		Prostate (L38682) and Article - Billing and
Ablation of Prostate		

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
ThyroSeq	0026U	CMS criteria is used: LCD - Biomarkers for
		Oncology (L35396) and Article - Billing and
		Coding: Biomarkers for Oncology (A52986)
Ultraviolet Light	E0691-E0694	CMS criteria is used: NCD - Durable Medical
Therapy Systems		Equipment Reference List (280.1)
Unlisted Procedure	A9999, E0676, E1399, K0009,	
Codes	K0108, L0999, L1499, L2999,	
	L3649, L3999, L7499, L5999,	
	L8039, L8048, L8499, L8699,	
	L9900	
Upper Limb	L6000-L7406	CMS criteria is used:
Prostheses		CMS criteria is used: Medicare Benefit Policy
		Manual Chapter 15
		Social Security Act §1862A1A
Varicose Veins	36465, 36466, 36468, 36471,	CMS criteria is used:
	36473, 36474, 36475, 36476,	LCD - Treatment of Varicose Veins of the
	36478, 36479, 36482, 36483,	Lower Extremities (L34536), LCD - Varicose
	37500, 37700, 37718, 37722,	Veins of the Lower Extremity, Treatment of
	37735, 37760, 37761, 37765,	(L33575), Article - Billing and Coding:
	37766, 37780, 37785, 37799	Treatment of Varicose Veins of the Lower
		Extremities (A56914), and Article - Billing
		and Coding: Treatment of Varicose Veins of
		the Lower Extremity (A52870)

TABLE 2

The following procedures, services and items require prior authorization from the Behavioral Health Department. Prior authorization requests may be submitted by fax to 857-304-6463.

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
None		

TABLE 3

The following drug and therapy codes managed by the Medical Policy Department require prior authorization from the Pharmacy Utilization Management Department. Prior authorization requests may be submitted by fax to 617-673-0956.

Note: This list is not an all-encompassing list of medical benefit drugs that require prior authorization. Any medical benefit drug owned by the pharmacy department can be found at the <u>Provider resource center</u>. Additionally, the Plan has a <u>New to Market Drug Medical Necessity Guideline</u> to be utilized for any requests of new to market drugs that do not yet have coverage established by the Plan.

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
Abecma	Q2055	CMS Criteria Used:
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		Therapy (110.24)
Adstiladrin	J9029	See Adstiladrin MNG on the Provider Resource
		Center.
Amtagvi	J3490	See Amtagvi MNG on the Provider Resource
		Center.
Aucatzyl	Q2058	CMS Criteria Used:

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		Therapy (110.24)
Breyanzi	Q2054	CMS Criteria Used:
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		Therapy (110.24)
Carvykti	Q2056	CMS Criteria Used:
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		<u>Therapy (110.24) (cms.gov)</u>
Casgevy	J3392	See Casgevy MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
CGM: Freestyle and	A4238, E2102	CMS Criteria is used:
Dexcom Products		LCD - Glucose Monitors (L33822)_and Article -
		Glucose Monitor - Policy Article (A52464)
Hemgenix	J1411	See Hemgenix MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
Kymriah	Q2042	CMS Criteria Used:
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		Therapy (110.24)
Lyfgenia	J3394	See Lyfgenia MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
Omisigre	J3590	See Omisigre MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
Roctavian	J1412	See Roctavian MNG_on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
Tecartus	Q2053	CMS Criteria Used:
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		Therapy (110.24)
Tecelra	Q2057	See Tecelra MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
Vyjuvek	J3401	See Vyjuvek MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>
Yescarta	Q2041	CMS Criteria Used:
		NCD - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell
		Therapy (110.24)
Zynteglo	J3393	See Zynteglo MNG on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center.</u>

TABLE 4

The following codes are managed by various Vendor Managed Programs and services that require prior authorization through the Vendor Program.

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
None		

TABLE 5

The following procedure codes are considered investigation and therefore are not covered by the Plan.

Service	Procedure Codes	Coverage Guideline

Medicare Non-Covered	See MNG for details	See Medicare Non-Covered
Investigational Services		Investigational Services MNG on the
_		Provider Resource Center

Notification Required IF REQUIRED, concurrent review may apply Yes ☒ No ☐

The following tables list services and items requiring notification:

- Table 6 includes DME, prosthetic items, and associated procedure codes that require notification through the Precertification Operations Department.
- Table 7 includes procedure codes that require notification through the Behavioral Health Department.

TABLE 6

The following procedure codes require notification from the Precertification Operations Department. Prior authorization requests may be submitted by fax to 857-304-6463.

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference		
Acute Inpatient		CMS criteria is used: Medicare Benefit		
		Policy Manual Chapter 1*		
*Point32Health uses InterQual along with the CMS Medicare Benefit Policy Manual as a source				
of medical evidence to support medical necessity and level of care decisions as part of initial				
and concurrent review processes.				

TABLE 7

The following procedure codes require notification through the Behavioral Health Department. Notifications can be sent by fax to 857-304-6463.

Service	Procedure Codes	Medicare Criteria Reference
Behavioral Health	See Behavioral Health	InterQual® and American Society of Addictive
Inpatient and 24-Hour	Inpatient and 24-Hour	Medicine (ASAM)
Level of Care	Level of Care	·
Determinations	Determinations MNG	
	on the <u>Provider</u>	
	Resource Center for	
	Services that Require	
	notification	
Behavioral Health Level	See Behavioral Health	InterQual® and American Society of Addictive
of Care for Non 24 Hour/	Level of Care for Non	Medicine (ASAM)
Intermediate/Diversionary	24 Hour/ Intermediate/	
Services	Diversionary Services	
	MNG on the Provider	
	Resource Center for	
	Services that Require	
	notification	

Prior Authorization Required

Yes □ No ⊠

The following tables list services and items requiring no prior authorization:

 Table 8 includes services and procedures that do not require prior authorization; however, a post service edit may apply.

TABLE 8

The following procedure codes do not require prior authorization from the Plan. The criteria represent a medically necessary service. Post- service edits may apply.

Service	Procedure Codes	Coverage Guideline
Intravitreal Implants and	67027, 67028, J1096,	See Intravitreal Implants and
Corticosteroid Inserts for	J7313, J7311, J7312, J7314	Corticosteroid Inserts for Ophthalmic
Ophthalmic Conditions	ICD-10 codes	Conditions on the Provider Resource
		<u>Center</u>
Remote Patient Monitoring	99091, 99453, 99454,	See Remote Patient Monitoring
	99457, 99458	MNG on the Provider Resource
	ICD-10 codes	<u>Center</u>
Removal of Benign Skin Lesions	17000, 17003, 17004,	See Removal of Benign Skin
	17100, 17111	Lesions MNG on the Provider
	ICD-10 codes	Resource Center
Upper Gastrointestinal	42300, 43202, 43231,	See Upper Gastrointestinal
Endoscopy	43233, 43235, 43237,	Endoscopy
(Esophagogastroduodenoscopy,	43238, 43239, 43242,	(Esophagogastroduodenoscopy,
EGD)	43259	EGD) MNG on the Provider
	ICD-10 codes	Resource Center

Approval And Revision History

May 15, 2024: Reviewed by the Medical Policy Approval Committee (MPAC)
June 13, 2024: Joint Medical Policy and Health Care Service Utilization Management Committee (UM Committee)

- September 15, 2020: Reviewed by IMPAC. PA of FoundationOne, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Doral Column Neurostimulation and ThyroSeq effective 1/1/21.
- December 16, 2020: Reviewed by IMPAC. Removal of CMS NGS LCD for Drugs and Biologicals, Coverage of for Label and Off-Label (L33394) from Modified T-Cell Therapies Section.
- April 1, 2021: Coding update to Table 1, Modified T-Cell Therapies, Per AMA CPT®, effective April 1, 2021 the following code(s) added: Q2053
- July 21, 2021: Reviewed by IMPAC. Removal of link to Modified T-Cell Therapies MNG. Added link to National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell Therapy (110.24), effective July 23, 2021. Addition of codes C9076 and J9999.
- October 20, 2021: Reviewed by IMPAC. Addition of HGNS for OSA to Table 2, effective January 1, 2022.
- March 16, 2022: Reviewed by MPAC. Removal of SNF Part B language on Table 1, Skilled Nursing Facility.

- June 30, 2022, AMA CPT® coding update. Quarterly Code update removal of C9076, replaced by Q2054, addition of C9098 to be effective July 1, 2022.
- July 20, 2022, Reviewed by MPAC. Addition of codes E2102 and A4238 to Glucose Monitors on Table 3.
- August 22, 2022, Reviewed and approved by MPAC. Removal of Modified T-Cell Therapies in Section 2.
- January 1, 2023-AMA CPT and HCPCS quarterly coding update. Removal of end dated codes K0553 and K0554, replaced with new codes E2103 and A4239 to be effective January 1, 2023.
- August 30, 2023: Revision to Informational Notes-Addition of link to Provider Resource Center for Pharmacy Management Program
- December 1, 2023: Reviewed and approved by UM Committee effective January 1, 2024
- May 2024: Template updated, added table 3, and Remote Patient Monitoring added to table 7.
- June 13, 2024: Reviewed and approved by the UM Committee effective July 1, 2024
- June 20, 2024: Updated HCPCS code for Zynteglo to J3393 and Lyfgenia to J3394, added Amtagvi under table 4, and updated criteria references for Lyfgenia, Hemgenix, Zynteglo, Roctavian, and Adstiladrin effective July 1, 2024
- September 17, 2024: Services reviewed and approved by the UM Committee to
 - add Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, Proton Beam Therapy, Transurethral Waterjet Ablation of Prostate, Varicose Veins, Non Emergent Ambulance Transportation, Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis, Brow Lift, Breast Reduction, Gynecomastia, Rhinoplasty, Panniculectomy, Guardant 360, Epidural Steroid Injections for Pain Management, Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation (PVA) for Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression Fracture, Lumbar Spinal Fusion, Cervical Fusion, and Genetic Testing to prior authorization
 - added code E2298 to prior authorization under Power Mobility Devices
 - update Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator coding, added 64582, 64583, and 64584 and removed 64568, 0466T, 0467T, 0468T
 - o added link to New to Market Medical Necessity Guideline in table 3
 - Removed LCD and LCA from Pneumatic Compression Device with Calibrated Gradient Pressure due to them retiring
 - added Removal of Benign Skin Lesion to the no prior authorization list, effective January 1, 2025
- October 17, 2024: Reviewed by MPAC to
 - add Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, Proton Beam Therapy, Transurethral Waterjet Ablation of Prostate, Varicose Veins, Non Emergent Ambulance Transportation, Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis, Brow Lift, Breast Reduction, Gynecomastia, Rhinoplasty, Panniculectomy, Guardant 360, Epidural Steroid Injections for Pain Management, Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation (PVA) for Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression Fracture, Lumbar Spinal Fusion, Cervical Fusion, and Genetic Testing to prior authorization
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 - added Removal of Benign Skin Lesion to the no prior authorization list, effective January
 1, 2025
- December 13, 2024: Reviewed and approved by the UM Committee, criteria from September UM Committee approved, updated hypoglossal nerve stimulation to internal criteria and removed prior authorization from CAR-T administration codes effective January 1, 2025. Added Basivertebral

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- Nerve Ablation, Deep Brain Stimulation for Essential Tremor and Parkinson's Disease and Implantable Neurostimulation: Sacral Nerve Stimulation to prior authorization effective March 1, 2025
- December 18, 2024: Reviewed by MPAC, updated hypoglossal nerve stimulation to internal criteria and removed prior authorization from CAR-T administration codes effective January 1, 2025. Added Basivertebral Nerve Ablation, Deep Brain Stimulation for Essential Tremor and Parkinson's Disease and Implantable Neurostimulation: Sacral Nerve Stimulation to prior authorization, effective March 1, 2025
- January 1, 2025: Coding updated, effective January 1, 2025: the following code was added for Casgevy: J3392.
- January 15, 2025: Reviewed by MPAC, removed 77387 and G6017 under Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy from prior authorization retroactive to January 1, 2025.
- February 2025: Reviewed by MPAC, removed 77301, 77338 under Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy from prior authorization retroactive to January 1, 2025.
- February 19, 2025: Reviewed by MPAC, added clarifying line to table 1 and 5 about using InterQual to support medical necessity and added table 8 and Medicare Non-Covered Investigational Services MNG effective April 1, 2025.
- March 2025: Reviewed by the UM Committee
 - o removed 77301, 77387, 77338, G6017 under Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy from prior authorization retroactive to January 1, 2025
 - o removed 93970 and 93971 under varicose veins from prior authorization retroactive to January 1, 2025
 - o added Aucatzyl and Tecelra to table 3 effective April 1, 2025
 - o added clarifying line to table 1 and 6 about using InterQual to support medical necessity
 - added table 5 and Medicare Non-Covered Investigational Services MNG, moved all other tables down 1 effective April 1, 2025
- March 2025: Per CMS HCPCS the following code added to prior authorization under upper limb protheses in table 1: L6028, L6029, L6030, L6031, L6032, L6033, L6037, L6700, L7406; the following codes added to prior authorization in table 3 Aucatzyl: C9301, Tecelra Q2057, effective April 1, 2025
- June 2025: Updated HCPCS code for Aucatzyl to Q2058, effective July 1, 2025
- June 13, 2025: Reviewed at UM Committee added no PA guidelines Intravitreal Implants and Corticosteroid Inserts for Ophthalmic Conditions and Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, EGD) effective September 1, 2025
- June 13, 2025: Reviewed at UM Committee, removed PA from 22800, 22802, 22808, 22810,
 22812 under cervical fusion effective October 1, 2025