





### **Medical Coverage Policy and Prior Authorization Update Notice**

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The following medical coverage policies are either new policies, policies that have been updated, or policies that have completed their annual review. The second column provides significant information regarding content change that might be of importance to you. The third column provides the effective date of the policy changes and when the updated / new policy will be posted on the Provider Medical Resource website.

BSWHP Medical Drug Policies	Change	Effective Date
215 - Medications Covered Under Medical	Updated preferred drug therapy language and moved Appendix A and B to separate policies. Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
219 – Cancer Chemotherapy and Therapy Guidelines	Updated preferred drug therapy language and moved Appendix A and B to separate policies. Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
235 - Synagis (Palivizumab)	Added nirsevimab related information. Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
278 – Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta)  Applied new layout and format.		1/1/2024
279 – Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah)	Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
281 – Brexucabtagene autoleucel (Tecartus)	Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
290 – Idacabtagene Vicleucel (Abecma)	Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
291 – Lisocabtagene Maraleucel (Breyanzi)	Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
298 - Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (Carvykti)	Updated HCPCS code section. Applied new layout and format.	1/1/2024
305 – Nirsevimab-alip (Beyfortus)	New policy	1/1/2024
306 – Step Therapy Policy – Commercial Plans	New policy	1/1/2024
307 – Step Therapy Policy – Medicare Part B	New policy	1/1/2024
BSWHP Medical Policies	Change	Effective Date

297 – Authorization Qualifying Diagnoses	Retired, no longer needed.	1/1/2023
236 – Medications, Services & Supplies NOT Medically Necessary	Added service codes considered unproven, experimental, or investigation. Formatting changes, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	(OPEN)
013 – Seizure Disorders: Invasive Treatments (Epilepsy Surgery)	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
030 – Bone Turnover Markers	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
060 - Nerve Graft with Radical Prostatectomy	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
063 – Preventive Care – Affordable Care Act	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2023
074 - Occipital Nerve Stimulation	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
084 - Vertebroplasty Kyphosplasty Sacroplasty	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
110 - Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Diagnosis and Treatment	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes, added miscellaneous CPT codes.	1/1/2024

137 – Psychologic Evaluation for Medical Procedures	Minor edit to reflect previous CPT code change. Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
206 – Autism Spectrum Disorders	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
224 – Psychological Testing	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
233 - Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation (Linx) for GERD	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2023
252 – Urine Drug Monitoring	Formatting changes, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
275 – OncoHealth Inscope ICD-10 Codes	Formatting changes, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	1/1/2024
051 – Bone Graft Allografts as Standalone Spinal Stabilization Devices	Retired. Codes / information moved to and included in Policy 236 Medications, Services, Supplies NOT Medically Necessary.	2/1/2024
243 – Medical Necessity Definition	Retired. Content moved / added to Policy 213 Medical Necessity Determination.	2/1/2023
292 – Medicare Non-Texas LCD Coverage	Retired. Policy language incorporated into Policy 213, Medical Necessity Determination.	2/1/2024

029 – Biochemical Markers of Alzheimer's Disease	Added investigational biomarkers not yet recommended for clinical use to Overview section and updated references. Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
035 — Cold Therapy Devices	Updated Overview section, formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	
141- Infertility / Fertility Preservation / Assisted Reproductive Technology	Clarified infertility definition to be more inclusive, included language and codes for HB1649 fertility preservation and adjusted title of policy to include fertility preservation. Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
210 – Biologicals for Wound Care and Procedures	Added and updated NCD / LCD information for specific products. Updated criteria to include new products. Added definitions for standard treatments and wound requirements. Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
213 – Medical Necessity Determination	Annual review. Updated language to adhere to CMS Final Rule. Language for all other plans clarified. Medical Necessity Definition section added as an appendix. Formatting changes, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024

244 – Peer-to-Peer Opportunity	Added references to TAC and appendix with TAC language. Formatting changes, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
250 – NICU Level of Care	Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
261 – Out of Network Requests	Added more detailed definitions and language to further clarify different sections. Added references to specific subchapters in Code of Federal Regulations. Formatting changes, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
282 – Air Ambulance	Clarified Medicare and Medicaid guidance. Clarified language and added language for Emergency Air Ambulance use examples. Formatting changes, added hyperlinks to NCD and TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2024
350 – Medicaid Over the Limit Supplies	Updated overview and mandates section and codes removed from policy, points to TMPPM to find applicable codes. Formatting changes, added hyperlink to TMPPM, beginning and ending note sections updated to align with CMS requirements and business entity changes.	2/1/2023

#### **Notice:**

New to market medical specialty drugs may require prior authorization. This includes new medical drugs with a drug specific Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code as well as drugs with a miscellaneous HCPCS code. Please note inclusion of a drug in this update document does not guarantee benefit coverage. You should verify benefits prior to requesting authorization. Payment for authorized services is contingent upon verification of eligibility for benefits, the benefits available in the member's plan, the applicable contractual limitations, restrictions and exclusions.

### Prior Authorization List Changes Effective 1/1/2024

Code	Category: Description	Action	Plans
	NOTE: Some of the following additions may be potentially "Experimental, Investigational, or Unproven"		
J1304	Injection, tofersen, 1mg	Add	All Plans
J1412	Injection, valoctocogene roxaparvovec-rvox	Add	All Plans
J1413	Injection, delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl	Add	Medicaid / CHIP
J2508	Injection, pegunigalsidase alfa-iwxj, 1mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J3401	Injection, beremagene geperpavec-svdt topical gel	Add	All Plans
J9052	Injection, carmustine, 100 mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9258	Injection, paclitaxel protein-bound particles, 1 mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9286	Injection, glofitamab-gxbm, 2.5mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9321	Injection, epcoritamab-bysp, 0.16mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9324	Injection, pemetrexed, 10mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9333	Injection, rozanolixizumab-noli	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9334	Injection, efgartigimod alfa, 2mg and hyaluronidase-qvfc	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J0725	Injection, chorionic gonadotropin, per 1,000 USP units	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
S0122	Injection, menotropins, 75 IU	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
S0126	Injection, follitropin alfa, 75 IU	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
S0128	Injection, follitropin beta, 75 IU	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
S0132	Injection, ganirelix acetate, 250 mcg	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
S4030	Sperm procurement and cryopreservation services; initial visit	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB

S4031	Sperm procurement and cryopreservation services; subsequent visit	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans except Self-funded and FEHB
14041	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands and/or feet; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
0206U	Neurology (Alzheimer disease); cell aggregation using morphometric imaging and protein kinase C-epsilon (PKCe) concentration in response to amylospheroid treatment by ELISA, cultured skin fibroblasts, each reported as positive or negative for Alzheimer disease	Add	All Plans except Medicaid / CHIP
0207U	Neurology (Alzheimer disease); quantitative imaging of phosphorylated ERK1 and ERK2 in response to bradykinin treatment by in situ immunofluorescence, using cultured skin fibroblasts, reported as a probability index for Alzheimer disease (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add	All Plans except Medicaid / CHIP
14301	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, any area; defect 30.1 sq cm to 60.0 sq cm	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
14302	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, any area; each additional 30.0 sq cm, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15100	Split-thickness autograft, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children (except 15050)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15101	Split-thickness autograft, trunk, arms, legs; each additional 100 sq cm, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15200	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, trunk; 20 sq cm or less	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15201	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, trunk; each additional 20 sq cm, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15240	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; 20 sq cm or less	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15241	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; each additional 20 sq cm, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15738	Muscle, myocutaneous, or fasciocutaneous flap; lower extremity	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15750	Flap; neurovascular pedicle	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15757	Free skin flap with microvascular anastomosis	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15771	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to trunk, breasts, scalp, arms, and/or legs; 50 cc or less injectate	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15772	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to trunk, breasts, scalp, arms, and/or legs; each additional 50 cc injectate, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15773	Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique to face, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; 25 cc or less	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15775	Punch graft for hair transplant; 1 to 15 punch grafts	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans

15792	Chemical peel, nonfacial; epidermal	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15793	Chemical peel, nonfacial; dermal	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15824	Rhytidectomy, forehead	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15826	Rhytidectomy; glabellar frown lines	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15828	Rhytidectomy; cheek, chin, and neck	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15829	Rhytidectomy; superficial musculoaponeurotic system (SMAS) flap	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15832	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); thigh	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15833	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); leg	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15834	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); hip	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15835	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); buttock	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15836	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); arm	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15837	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); forearm or hand	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15838	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); submental fat pad	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15839	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); other area	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15876	Suction assisted lipectomy; head and neck	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
15878	Suction assisted lipectomy; upper extremity	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans
15879	Suction assisted lipectomy; lower extremity	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans
17380	Electrolysis epilation, each 30 minutes	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
21137	Reduction forehead; contouring only	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
21138	Reduction forehead; contouring and application of prosthetic material or bone graft (includes obtaining autograft)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
21139	Reduction forehead; contouring and setback of anterior frontal sinus wall	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
21172	Reconstruction superior-lateral orbital rim and lower forehead, advancement or alteration, with or without grafts (includes obtaining autografts)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP

21179	Reconstruction, entire or majority of forehead and/or supraorbital rims; with grafts (allograft or prosthetic material)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
21180	Reconstruction, entire or majority of forehead and/or supraorbital rims; with autograft (includes obtaining grafts)	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
21270	Malar augmentation, prosthetic material	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
31750	Tracheoplasty; cervical	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
40799	Unlisted procedure, lips	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
53410	Urethroplasty, 1-stage reconstruction of male anterior urethra	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
53430	Urethroplasty, reconstruction of female urethra	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
53450	Urethromeatoplasty, with mucosal advancement	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
58970	Follicle puncture for oocyte retrieval, any method	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89250	Culture of oocyte(s)/embryo(s), less than 4 days	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89251	Culture of oocyte(s)/embryo(s), less than 4 days; with co-culture of oocyte(s)/embryos	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89254	Oocyte identification from follicular fluid	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89259	Cryopreservation; sperm	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89260	Sperm isolation; simple prep (e.g., sperm wash and swim-up) for insemination or diagnosis with semen analysis	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89261	Sperm isolation; complex prep (e.g., Percoll gradient, albumin gradient) for insemination or diagnosis with semen analysis	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89264	Sperm identification from testis tissue, fresh or cryopreserved	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89320	Semen analysis; volume, count, motility, and differential	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
89337	Cryopreservation, mature oocyte(s)	Add, PA for ICD-10: Z31.84	All Commercial Plans, except Self-funded and FEHB
90380	Respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose; 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Add, PA for ages 8 months and older	Commercial Plans

90381	Respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose; 1 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Add, PA for ages 8 months and older	Commercial Plans
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual	Add, PA for ICD-10: F64.x, Z87.890	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
	NOTE: The following additions are for pharmaceuticals currently using miscellaneous codes which will be updated as HCPCS code(s) changes		
60200		A .ll	All Disco
C9399 J8999	Oral, niraparib and abiraterone acetate tablets	Add	All Plans
C9399 J3490	Injection, motixafortide	Add	All Plans
C9399 J3590	Injection, prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans	Add	All Plans
C9399 J3590	Injection, daxibotulinumtoxinA-lanm	Add	All Plans
J8499 J0889	Oral, daprodustat tablets	Add	All Plans
C9399 J8999	Injection, donislecel-jujn	Add	All Plans
C9399 J8999	Oral, momelotinib tablets	Add	All Plans
C9399 J3490	Injection, risperidone extended-release	Add	All Plans
J8499	Oral, palovarotene capsules	Add	All Plans
	NOTE: The following additions are for pharmaceuticals that previously required PA but were using miscellaneous codes but now have been assigned specific codes		
C9160	Injection, daxibotulinumtoxinA-lanm	Add	Commercial and Self- funded Plans
C9161	Injection, aflibercept	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
C9162	Injection, avacincaptad pegol	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
C9163	Injection, talquetamab-tgvs	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
C9165	Injection, elranatamab-bcmm	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP

## Prior Authorization List Changes (30-Day Notice / SECOND NOTICE) Effective 2/1/2024

J0127	Injection, velmanase alfa-tycv, 1mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J1246	Injection, dinutuximab, 0.1mg	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J1413	Injection, delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
J9029	Injection, nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg	Add	Medicaid / CHIP

# Prior Authorization List Changes (60-Day Notice / FIRST NOTICE) Effective 3/1/2024

	NOTE: Some of the following additions may be potentially "Experimental, Investigational, or Unproven"		
C9784	Gastric restrictive procedure, endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty, with esophagogastroduodenoscopy and intraluminal tube insertion, if performed, including all system and tissue anchoring components	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
C9785	Endoscopic outlet reduction, gastric pouch application, with endoscopy and intraluminal tube insertion, if performed, including all system and tissue anchoring components	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
	NOTE: The following additions are for pharmaceuticals currently using miscellaneous codes which will be updated as HCPCS code(s) changes		
C9399 J3590	Injection, secukinumab (IV)	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
C9399 J3590	Injection, cipaglucosidase alfa-atga	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP
C9399 J3590	Injection, mirikizumab-mrkz	Add	All Plans, except Medicaid / CHIP

#### **Additional Information for Providers**

The rendering provider must be the same on the preauthorization request and on the claim's submission. If there is a change, it is imperative that the utilization review team is notified to amend the preauthorization in a timely manner.

Click here to access last month's medical Coverage Policy and Prior Authorization Update Notice.

As always, we welcome your comments. You can reach us at: <u>HPMedicalDirectors@BSWHealth.org</u>

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