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# **Prior Authorization Requirements** Updates

# Changes for Zolgensma<sup>®</sup> medication and other requirements

# Zolgensma – FDA newly approved medication

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Zolgensma on May 24, 2019. Effective immediately, Zolgensma requires prior authorization (PA). Zolgensma is used to treat pediatric patients under age two with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) with bi-allelic mutations in the survival motor neuron 1 (SMN1) gene.

# Medi-Cal fee-for-service prior authorization changes

See below for PA requirement changes for Medi-Cal fee-for-service (FFS) providers. "New" indicates new requirement and "Existing" indicates current requirement.

Requirement Comments	Adult members ages 21 and over	Pediatric members under age 21
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# Additions, effective November 1, 2019

Avastin <sup>®</sup> (for non- Ophthalmologist only), Kyprolis <sup>®</sup> , Perjeta <sup>®</sup>	Listed under Outpatient Pharmaceuticals (Submitted under Medical Plan)	New	New	
Deletions, effective November 1, 2019				
Select durable medical equipment (DME)	Select codes removed from PA requirement (see HCPCS codes list on	Existing	Existing	

# page 2) View authorization requirements online

Follow the steps below to find out if prior authorization is needed for any procedures, services or equipment:

1 Go to provider.healthnet.com

codes

- 2 Before logging in, select Working with Health Net > Policies for Non-Contracting Providers > Additional Resources > Services Requiring Prior Authorization.
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# DME HCPCS Codes – Medi-Cal

The DME HCPCS codes listed below no longer require PA for FFS Medi-Cal members as of November 1, 2019.

HCPCS	Description
A4217	sterile water/saline, 500 ml
A4267	contraceptive supply, condom, male, each
A4483	moisture exchanger, disposable, for use with invasive mechanical ventilation
A4625	tracheostomy care kit for new tracheostomy
A6210	foam dressing, wound cover, sterile, pad size more than 16 sq. in. but less than or equal to 48 sq. in., without adhesive border, each dressing
A6223	gauze, impregnated with other than water, normal saline, or hydrogel, sterile, pad size more than 16 sq. in., but less than or equal to 48 sq. in., without adhesive border, each dressing
A7030	full face mask used with positive airway pressure device, each
A7044	oral interface used with positive airway pressure device, each
A7520	tracheostomy/laryngectomy tube, non-cuffed, polyvinylchloride (pvc), silicone or equal, each
A7526	tracheostomy tube collar/holder, each
A9579	injection, gadolinium-based magnetic resonance contrast agent, not otherwise specified (nos), per ml
E0149	walker, heavy duty, wheeled, rigid or folding, any type
E0163	commode chair, mobile or stationary, with fixed arms
E0184	dry pressure mattress
E0272	mattress, foam rubber
E0424	stationary compressed gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing
E0431	portable gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes portable container, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing
E0443	portable oxygen contents, gaseous, 1 month's supply = 1 unit
E0951	heel loop/holder, any type, with or without ankle strap, each
E0952	toe loop/holder, any type, each
E1392	portable oxygen concentrator, rental
K0738	portable gaseous oxygen system, rental; home compressor used to fill portable oxygen cylinders; includes portable containers, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing

# Additional information

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at provider.healthnet.com for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

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