

PROVIDER Update



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Prior Authorization Requirements Updates

Changes for Zolgensma[®] 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

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| Avastin [®] (for non-Ophthalmologist only), Kyprolis [®] , Perjeta [®] | Listed under Outpatient Pharmaceuticals (Submitted under Medical Plan) | New | New |
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Deletions, effective November 1, 2019

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| Select durable medical equipment (DME) codes | Select codes removed from PA requirement (see HCPCS codes list on page 2) | Existing | Existing |
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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
- 2 Before logging in, select *Working with Health Net > Policies for Non-Contracting Providers > Additional Resources > Services Requiring Prior Authorization*.
- 3 After logging in, select *Working with Health Net > Contractual > Services Requiring Prior Authorization*.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO MEDI-CAL PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

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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 |
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| 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.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact CalViva Health at 1-888-893-1569.