

PROVIDER Update



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Keep Up with Prior Authorization Changes to Drugs and Nutrition

Get prior authorization for the codes that need it

Changes are being implemented to prior authorization (PA) requirements. The following additions, changes and deletions are **effective February 15, 2023**. This applies to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (LA-DHS).

Additions, Drugs

Code	Medication
J9032	Beleodaq®
J9153	Vyxeos®, (PA for members ages 0–20 only)
J9179	Halaven®
J9202	Zoladex® (Not required for oncology/urology .)
J9371	Marqibo®
S0189	Testopel®, testosterone therapy

Additions, Nutrition – under age 21

Code	Description
B4164	Parenteral nutrition solution: carbs 50% /< home mix
B4168	Parenteral nutrition solution: amino acid 3.5%
B4172	Parenteral nutrition solution: Amino acid 5.5–7%
B4176	Parenteral nutrition solution: Amino acid 7–8.5%
B4178	Parenteral nutrition solution: Amino acid > 8.5%
B4180	Parenteral nutrition solution: carbs 50% /< home mix
B4185	Parenteral nutrition solution not otherwise specified (NOS) 10 grams lipids
B4189	Parenteral nutrition; amino acid\carb 10–51 gm

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals/Clinics
- Ancillary Providers
- Community Supports (CS) Providers
- Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- IFP
 - Ambetter HMO
 - Ambetter EPO
 - Ambetter HSP
- Employer Group
 - HMO/POS/HSP
 - EPO
 - PPO
- Medicare Advantage (HMO/PPO)
- (Wellcare By Health Net)
- Cal MediConnect (Los Angeles/San Diego)
- Medi-Cal
 - Kern
 - Los Angeles– (LA-DHS)
 - Molina
 - Riverside
 - Sacramento
 - San Bernardino
 - San Diego
 - San Joaquin
 - Stanislaus
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Additions, Nutrition – under age 21, continued

Code	Description
B4193	Parenteral nutrition; amino acid\carb 52–73 gm
B4197	Parenteral nutrition; amino acid\carb 74–100 mg
B4199	Parenteral nutrition; amino acid\carb > 100 gm
B4216	Parenteral nutrition; additives-home mix-day
B4220	Parenteral nutrition supply kit; premix-day
B4222	Parenteral nutrition supply kit; home-mix-day
B4224	Parenteral nutrition administration kit; home mix-day
B5000	Parenteral solution renal-amirosoy
B5100	Parenteral solution hepatic
B5200	Parenteral solution hepatic fream
B9004	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump portable
B9999	Not otherwise classified (NOC) for parenteral supplies
S9340	Home treatment; enteral nutrition; per diem
S9341	Home therapy; enteral nutrition via gravity; per diem
S9342	Home therapy; enteral nutrition via pump; per diem
S9343	Home therapy; enteral nutrition via bolus; per diem
S9365	Home therapy; total parenteral nutrition; 1 liter per day; per diem

Changes, Nutrition – removed from adult and added to under age 21

Code	Description
B4035	Enteral feeding supply kit; pump fed, per day
B4088	Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy-tube; low-profile; each
B9002	Enteral nutrition infusion pump; any type
B9998	Not otherwise classified (NOC) for enteral supplies

The following HCPCS codes do not require PA starting February 15, 2023

Deleted, Nutrition

Code	Description
B4034	Enteral feeding supply kit; syringe per day
B4036	Enteral feeding supply kit; gravity fed per day
B4081	Nasogastric tubing with stylet
B4082	Nasogastric tubing without stylet

Deleted, Nutrition, continued

Code	Description
B4083	Stomach tub – Levine type
B4087	Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy-tube standard each
B4104	Additive for enteral formula
B4105	In-line cartridge digestive enzyme for enteral feeding each
S9432	Medical foods for non-inborn errors or metabolism

Additional information

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center at 800-675-6110.