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Updates to Prior Authorization Requirements

Review code changes, effective July 1 – October 1, 2026

Prior authorization (PA) requirement changes apply to certain services, procedures, equipment and outpatient drugs.

These updates reflect new CPT/HCPCS codes issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and support efforts to streamline the PA process and improve timely access to appropriate care.

What physicians and other providers need to do

- **Review the code lists** below for changes affecting your practice.
- **Submit PA requests** for services requiring authorization starting on the effective date.
- **Verify member eligibility** and benefits before providing services. Approval of PA does not guarantee payment. Changes to PA requirements do not constitute, imply or confirm benefit coverage, as authorization requirements are independent of coverage determinations.
- **Use current PA requirements** when submitting requests.

Key effective dates

- New CPT and HCPCS issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requiring authorization, effective July 1, 2026.
- Addition, effective July 28, 2026.
- Additions and removals, effective October 1, 2026.

How to access PA requirements

Use one of these options:

- Go to <https://bit.ly/HN-Prior-Auth> and select **Imperial County – Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley (CHPIV)**.
- Go to providerlibrary.healthnetcalifornia.com > **Medi-Cal > Prior Authorization Requirements**.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Physicians and Practitioners
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers
- Behavioral Health Providers

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**CHPIV Medi-Cal
(including ECM and CS providers) –**
833-236-4141

Behavioral health providers –
844-966-0298

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Additions, effective July 1, 2026

The following new codes issued by CMS require PA, effective July 1, 2026.

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
Genetic testing	0631U, 0632U, 0634U, 0635U, 0640U, 0641U, 0642U, 0643U, 0644U, 0645U, 0646U, 0647U, 0648U, 0649U, 0650U, 0651U, 0652U, 0653U, 0654U, 0655U, 0656U, 0657U, 0658U, 0659U
Outpatient pharmaceuticals	C9301, J1289, J1577, J2361, J3386, J3405, J9053, J9062, Q5164, Q5165, Q5166, Q5167, Q5168, Q5169, Q5170, Q517
Proprietary laboratory analyses	0636U, 0637U, 0638U, 0639U
Vascular embolization	G0577

Addition, effective July 28, 2026

PA is required for the following code, effective July 28, 2026.

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
Experimental/investigational services and new technologies	0686T

Additions, effective October 1, 2026

PA is required for the following codes, effective October 1, 2026.

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
Dental anesthesia	G0330
Proprietary laboratory analyses	0558U, 0559U, 0570U, 0572U, 0573U, 0574U, 0581U, 0584U, 0590U, 0593U, 0594U
Respite services (Community Supports service)	S9125
Unlisted services and procedures	91299

Removals, effective October 1, 2026

The following codes no longer require PA, effective October 1, 2026. Changes include reduced requirements for members under age 21.

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
Behavioral health • 96110 applies to members under age 21	96110, 96121
Capsule endoscopy	91110, 91111, 91112, 91113
Cardiac procedures • Codes listed apply to members under age 21	33212, 33419, 33518, 33517, 33508, 33522, 33746, 33949, 33947, 33952, 33953, 33954, 33955, 33956, 33946, 33995, 33025, 33030, 33031, 33050, 33120, 33222, 33224, 33221, 33213, 33240, 33211, 33238, 93583, 93641, 93619, 93603, 93610, 93612, 93631, 93600, 93602, 93615, 93640, 93642
Custom orthotics	21079, 21086, 21087

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• Codes listed apply to members under age 21	
Durable medical equipment • E0434 removed for all ages. Other codes listed apply to members under age 21	E0434, E1022, E1032, E1033, E1034, E1803, E1807, E1808, E1813, E1822, E1826, E1827
Enteral nutrition • Codes listed apply to members under age 21	B4220, B4222, B4224, B9999, S9340
Genetic testing	0449U, 0578U, 81200, 81241, 81242, 81250, 81251, 81255, 81256, 81304
Neuro stimulators • Codes listed apply to members under age 21	B4035, B4088
Outpatient elective surgery • Codes listed apply to members under age 21	10004, 10006, 10007, 10008, 10035, 10036, 11001, 11004, 11005, 11006, 11008, 11010, 11011, 11012, 11043, 11045, 11046, 11047, 11201, 11303, 11308, 11311, 11312, 11313, 11450, 11470, 11471, 11600, 11601, 11602, 11604, 11622, 11623, 11624, 11640, 11641, 11642, 11643, 11719, 11755, 11762, 12001, 12002, 12004, 12005, 12006, 12007, 12011, 12013, 12014, 12015, 12016, 12020, 12021, 12031, 12032, 12035, 12037, 12041, 12042, 12045, 12051, 12052, 12053, 15002, 15004, 15005, 15050, 15116, 15152, 15778, 15852, 16000, 16020, 17260, 17261, 17262, 17263, 17264, 17266, 17270, 17271, 17272, 17273, 17274, 17276, 17280, 17281, 17282, 17283, 17284, 17286, 17315, 19000, 19001, 19020, 19030, 19082, 19084, 19085, 19086, 19100, 19110, 19126, 19282, 19283, 19284, 19286, 19294, 20100, 20101, 20102, 20103, 20150, 20200, 20206, 20225, 20240, 20245, 20250, 20251, 20501, 20526, 20527, 20604, 20606, 20611, 20615, 20660, 20661, 20664, 20665, 20670, 20692, 20693, 20694, 20696, 20697, 20900, 20910, 20920, 20922, 20924, 20955, 20969, 21325, 21335, 21336, 21346, 21347, 21365, 21406, 21440, 21451, 21452, 21480, 21501, 21550, 21552, 21555, 21600, 21602, 21610, 21615, 21620, 21627, 21720, 21725, 21750, 21811, 21812, 21820, 21825, 21920, 21931, 22010, 22015, 22505, 22902, 22903, 22999, 23020, 23030, 23031, 23040, 23044, 23066, 23071, 23100, 23105, 23106, 23107, 23140, 23150, 23155, 23180, 23182, 23405, 23440, 23455, 23465, 23480, 23491, 23530, 23532, 23550, 23552, 23575, 23655, 23660, 23670, 23700, 23929, 23930, 23931, 23935, 24000, 24071, 24075, 24100, 24101, 24102, 24105, 24110, 24116, 24130, 24301, 24310, 24340, 24341, 24342, 24344, 24345, 24346, 24357, 24358, 24359, 24400, 24495, 24600, 24605, 24615, 24675, 24999, 25000, 25020, 25028, 25031, 25040, 25065, 25066, 25071,

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Outpatient pharmaceuticals	J2597

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
• Code listed applies to members under age 21	
Proprietary laboratory analyses	0552U, 0553U, 0554U, 0555U, 0566U, 0575U, 0576U, 0579U, 0591U, 0599U
Prosthetics • Codes listed apply to members under age 21	B9002, B9998, L5000, L5655, L5657, L5658, L5636, L5646, L5666, L5670, L5678, L5680, L5684, L5686, L5688, L5690, L5692, L5698, L5850, L5855, L5971, L5985, L6615, L6620, L6629, L6630, L6632, L6635, L6655, L6660, L6665, L6670, L6672, L6675, L6676, L6682, L7366, L7401, L7520, L8000, L8001, L8015, L8020, L8300, L8310, L8320, L8330, L8400, L8410, L8415, L8435, L8460, L8465, L8507, L8509, L8511, L8513, S8189, V2626, V2630, V2632
Radiation therapy • Codes listed apply to members under age 21	C1728, 76873, 76965, 77011, 77012, 77021, 77262, 77263, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77299, 77300, 77306, 77316, 77370, 77399, 77402, 77412, 77417, 77427, 77470, 77600, 77610, 77767, 77790
Reconstructive and cosmetic surgery, services and supplies • 17108, 17106 and 17107 apply to members under age 21	17106, 17107, 17108, 67904
Sleep studies	95805

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