

PROVIDER Update



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Medical Medication PA Updates and New Requirements

Learn about prior authorization (PA) changes in this update

The below medical benefit medications require PA per the new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes issued by the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. This applies to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (LA-DHS).

New HCPCS codes, effective July 1, 2024

Code	Description	Brand/reference
J1748	Injection, infliximab-dyyb (Zymfentra), 10 mg	Self-Injectable: Zymfentra
J2267	Injection, mirikizumab-mrkz, 1 mg	Omvo TM
J3247	Injection, secukinumab, IV, 1 mg	Cosentyx [®]
J3393	Injection, betibeglogene autotemcel, per treatment	Loqtorzi TM
J3394	Injection, lovetibeglogene autotemcel, per treatment	Zynteglo TM
J7171	Injection, ADAMTS13, recombinant-krhn, 10 IU	Lyfgenia TM
J7355	Injection, travoprost, intracameral implant, 1 mcg	Adzyna TM
J9361	Injection, efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw, 0.5 mg	iDose [®] TR (implant)
Q5137	Injection, ustekinumab-auub (Wezlana), biosimilar, SC, 1 mg	Ryzneuta TM
Q5138	Injection, ustekinumab-auub (Wezlana), biosimilar, IV, 1 mg	Self-injectable: Wezlana TM

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Hospitals/Clinics
- Behavioral Health Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- Medi-Cal
- Los Angeles (LA-DHS)

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New CPT Codes Effective July 1, 2024

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Code	Description
0457U	Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) (eg, perfluorooctanoic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid), 9 PFAS compounds by LC-MS/MS, plasma or serum, quantitative
0459U	B-amyloid (Abeta42) and total tau (tTau), electrochemiluminescent immunoassay (ECLIA), cerebral spinal fluid, ratio reported as positive or negative for amyloid pathology
0462U	Melatonin levels test, sleep study, 7 or 9 sample melatonin profile (cortisol optional), enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), saliva, screening/preliminary
0468U	Hepatology (nonalcoholic steatohepatitis [NASH]), miR-34a-5p, alpha 2-macroglobulin, YKL40, HbA1c, serum and whole blood, algorithm reported as a single score for NASH activity and fibrosis
0472U	Carbonic anhydrase VI (CA VI), parotid specific/secretory protein (PSP) and salivary protein (SP1) IgG, IgM, and IgA antibodies, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), semiquantitative, blood, reported as predictive evidence of early Sjogren syndrome

PA changes and deletions

Change

The following requires PA.

Benefit	Authorization required
Dental anesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPT 00170 – anesthesia on mouth for Current Dental Terminology procedures.• CPT 00190 – anesthesia for procedures on the head.• Reference prior communication – Find Out What Changed: Sedation and Anesthesia Coverage for Dental Services for Health Net, 24-109m at providerlibrary.healthnetcalifornia.com/news/24-109m-Find-Out-What-Changed-Sedation-and-Anesthesia-Coverage-for-Dental-Services.html.

Deletions, effective immediately

The following no longer require PA.

Benefit	Change
Adulhelm™	J0172, injection, aducanumab-avwa, 2 mg. Product discontinued.
Retacrit™	No longer requires PA when administered/provided under the medical benefit. ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q5105 Injection, epoetin alfa-epbx, biosimilar, (Retacrit) (for ESRD on dialysis), 100 units.• Q5106 Injection, epoetin alfa-epbx, biosimilar, (Retacrit) (for non-ESRD use), 1000 units.
Zarxio®	No longer requires PA when administered/provided under the medical benefit. ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q5101, Injection, filgrastim-sndz, biosimilar, (Zarxio), 1 mcg.
Sobering Centers	Update to the Authorization Guidelines for Sobering Centers – go to bit.ly/CalAIM_Resources . Select <i>Forms & Tools > Community Supports</i> , scroll down to Authorization Guides and click on Sobering Centers under <i>Health Net</i> .

¹PA is required when administered/provided under the pharmacy benefit.

Clinical trials

To receive urgent status for routine services requiring authorization that are related to a clinical trial, please either include the attestation form in your prior authorization request or indicate 'Routine Care Cost Services Associated with the Clinical Trial.' The state attestation form for clinical trials can be downloaded from bit.ly/Attest-Clinical_Trial.

For more information about [clinical trials](#), go to the Provider Library and select *Medi-Cal > Provider Manual > Benefits > Clinical Trials > Routine Care Costs for Qualifying Clinical Trials*.

Additional information

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal at provider.healthnetcalifornia.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 the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center at 800-675-6110. Behavioral health providers can call 844-966-0298.