

PROVIDER Update



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OF IMPERIAL VALLEY

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Updates to Prior Authorization Requirements

Changes to prior authorization codes, effective January 1 through June 1, 2026

This provider update includes prior authorization (PA) requirement changes for Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley.

These changes apply to services, procedures, equipment and outpatient pharmaceuticals (submitted under the medical benefit).

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How to access prior authorization requirements

Use either option below to access the Medi-Cal Prior Authorization requirements list:

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

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If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley at 833-236-4141. Behavioral Health providers can call 844-966-0298.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

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

PROVIDER SERVICES

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

Behavioral health providers –
844-966-0298

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Additions, effective January 1, 2026

The below services, procedures, equipment and outpatient pharmaceuticals require PA as of January 1, 2026, per new CPT and HCPCS codes issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
Ablative techniques for prostate tumors	55877
Ablative techniques for treating Barrett's esophagus and for treatment of primary and metastatic liver malignancies	47384
Advanced Imaging – CT	70471, 70472
Bariatric surgery	43889
Cardiovascular procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA required for members under age 21 	C7568, C7569, C7570, C7571, 37254, 37255, 37256, 37257, 37258, 37259, 37260, 37261, 37263, 37264, 37265, 37266, 37267, 37268, 37269, 37270, 37271, 37272, 37273, 37274, 37275, 37276, 37277, 37278, 37280, 37281, 37282, 37283, 37284, 37285, 37286, 37287, 37288, 37289, 37290, 37291, 37292, 37293, 37294, 37295, 92930, 92945
Durable medical equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA required for items with a total Medi-Cal purchase price greater than \$1,500 	C9810, C9817
Genetic testing	0607U, 0608U, 0609U, 0610U, 0611U, 0612U, 0613U, 0602U, 0605U, 81354, 81524
Neurostimulator	64567
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Emrelis®	J9326
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – gene therapy: Skysona®	J3387
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Imaavy™	J9256
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Jobevne®	Q5160
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Lynozyfic®	C9307
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Spravato®	J0013
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – testosterone therapy	J1073
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Zevaskyn®	J3389
Outpatient pharmaceuticals – Zusduri®	J9282
Outpatient surgery	52443, 64654, 64655, 64656
Prosthetics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA required for members under age 21 	C1608
Quantitative drug screening	0603U

Category	CPT/HCPCS code
Spinal surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members ages 21 and older: services authorized by TurningPoint • Members under age 21: services authorized by Health Net*, on behalf of Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley 	62330, 62331, 63032
Wound care – skin substitutes and biologicals	Q4398, Q4399, Q4400, Q4401, Q4402, Q4403, Q4404, Q4405, Q4406, Q4407, Q4408, Q4409, Q4410, Q4411, Q4412, Q4413, Q4414, Q4415, Q4416, Q4417, Q4420, Q4431, Q4432, Q4433

Change, effective immediately

The following biosimilar has been added as a non-preferred bevacizumab agent, effective immediately.

Category	CPT code
Outpatient pharmaceuticals: Avzivi® – non-preferred Bevacizumab agent	J3490

Removal, effective immediately

The following code no longer requires PA, effective immediately.

Category	CPT code
Magnetic resonance elastography	76391

Addition, effective June 1, 2026

The following code requires PA, effective June 1, 2026.

Category	HCPCS code
Applied behavioral analysis	S5111

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