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Important Prior Authorization Updates

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As part of our ongoing work to improve the prior authorization (PA) process for both providers and members, Home State Health, Show Me Healthy Kids, Ambetter from Home State Health, Wellcare by Allwell, and Wellcare, want to share some important updates to our PA requirements. Our goal is to reduce administrative burden, simplify submission and approval processes, and facilitate timely access to appropriate, high-quality care.

Code change details can be found below. These changes may include:

- Removing PA requirements based on criticality of review and clinical need.
- Creating a more uniform set of prior authorization requirements across our markets and lines of businesses, including adding and changing some PA requirements, to simplify processes, reduce confusion for providers, and support future efforts to expand real-time responses to requests.

If you have questions about specific prior authorization codes or how these changes affect your practice, please reach out to your local Provider Engagement representative.

Ambetter changes:

Service Category	PA Rule	Services	Procedure codes
DME Services	PA Required	Diabetic Drugs And Supplies	A9276
	No PA Required for PAR providers	Diabetic Drugs And Supplies	A9279
		Wheelchairs	K0004
Drug Codes	PA Required	Injections	J0887
Genetic Analysis	No PA Required for PAR providers	Genetic Testing	81252
Physical Medicine	No PA Required for PAR providers	Orthotic & Prosthetic	L5652
Surgery Procedures	PA Required	Surgery-Musculoskeletal System	25111

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Home State Health/Show Me Healthy Kids Changes:

Service Category	PA Rule	Services	Procedure codes
Breast Services	No PA Required if billed with breast cancer diagnosis. PA Required if billed with any other diagnosis	Surgery-Integumentary System	19303
DME Services	PA Required	Nutritional Services	B4103, B4104, B4105
		Wheelchairs	E1028, E2617, E2620, E2621, K0836
	PA Required after plan benefit limitation	Nutritional Services	B4149, B4150, B4152, B4153, B4154, B4155,
	No PA Required if member is under 21 years old at date of service. PA Required for all other members.	Nutritional Services	B4100
	No PA Required for PAR providers	Orthotic & Prosthetic	L2330
Home Services	PA Required	Infusion Services	S9351
Other Medical Services	PA Required	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	99183, G0277
	No PA Required for PAR providers	Wound Care	T1005
Physician Services	PA Required	Neurological Tests	95700, 95712, 95713, 95714, 95715, 95716, 95718, 95720, 95721, 95722, 95723, 95724, 95725, 95726
		Other Treatments	99199
Skin Procedures	PA Required	Muscle Flap Procedures	15736, 15738
		Skin Grafts	15271, 15274, 15275, 15276
	PA Required if billed with diagnosis of gender dysphoria. For all others, PA Required for Non-PAR Providers only	Skin Grafts	14060, 14061, 15100, 15101, 15120
	PA Required after 12 visits per calendar year	Surgery-Integumentary System	11043
	No PA Required for PAR providers	Surgery-Integumentary System	11421

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Home State Health/Show Me Healthy Kids changes Continued:

Service Category	PA Rule	Services	Procedure codes
Surgery Procedures	PA Required	Facial, Cranial & TMJ Procedures	21235
		Joint Replacement Surgery	25447
		Surgery-Cardiovascular System	37224
		Surgery-Digestive System	43659
		Surgery-Heart	92920, 92921
		Surgery-Musculoskeletal System	28285, 28296
		Surgery-Nervous System	64582
	PA Required if billed with diagnosis of gender dysphoria. For all others, PA Required for Non-PAR Providers only	Surgery-Male Genitalia	54520
	No PA Required for PAR providers	Surgery-Eye and Ocular Adnexa	68815
		Surgery-Integumentary System	13131, 13132, 13133

Wellcare by Allwell/Wellcare Changes:

Service Category	PA Rule	Services	Procedure codes
DME Services	No PA Required for PAR providers	Beds	E0185
		Orthotic & Prosthetic	L1951
		Supplies and Devices	E0486
Drug Codes	No PA Required for PAR providers	Medications	J1096
Genetic Analysis	No PA Required for PAR providers	Genetic Testing	81240, 81256
Imaging Services	No PA Required for PAR providers	Nuclear Medicine	77002
Physician Services	No PA Required for PAR providers	Other Services	G3002
Skin Procedures	PA Required	Muscle Flap Procedures	15734, 15736, 15738
Surgery Procedures	No PA Required for PAR providers	Surgery-Nervous System	64718, 64719

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