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## Important Prior Authorization Updates

*(Effective Apr. 1, 2026)*

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<br>Wheelchairs | A9279<br>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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