



Dear Providers,

This notification includes information regarding future updates to prior authorization (PA) requirements for WellCare Medicare Advantage Plan (formerly MeridianCare). This list includes only those procedures and services that will have a PA requirement added.

The following PA updates are effective January 1, 2020:

Specialty/Service	Change/Update	Line of Business
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Services	Added PA Required: H0008, H0009, H0010, H0011, H0012, H0013, H0014, H0015, H0016, H0017, H0018, H0019, H0020, H0035, H0039, H0040, H0041, H0047, H1000, H1001, H1002, H1003, H1004, H1005, H1010, H2001, H2012, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2019, H2020, H2021, H2022, H2023, H2028, H2029, H2030, H2031, H2032, H2034, H2036, H2037	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Ambulance and Other Transport Services and Supplies	Added PA Required: A0080, A0100, A0110, A0120, A0130, A0140, A0160, A0999	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Anesthesia	Added PA Required: 00640, 01935, 01936, 01999	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Auditory	Added PA Required: 69710	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Cardiovascular	Added PA Required: 33210, 33211, 33274, 33275, 33285, 33289, 33930, 33940, 36248, 36468, 36470, 36471	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Category II Codes	Added PA Required: 4018F	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Category III Codes	Added PA Required: 0085T, 0214T, 0215T, 0217T, 0218T, 0229T, 0231T, 0232T, 0275T, 0278T, 0290T, 0301T, 0341T, 0376T, 0379T, 0380T, 0396T, 0397T, 0400T, 0401T, 0423T, 0437T, 0443T, 0444T, 0445T, 0450T, 0485T, 0486T, 0509T, 0510T, 0511T, 0512T, 0513T, 0514T, 0515T, 0516T, 0517T, 0518T, 0519T, 0520T, 0521T, 0522T, 0523T, 0524T, 0525T, 0526T, 0527T, 0528T, 0529T, 0530T, 0531T, 0532T, 0533T, 0534T, 0535T, 0536T, 0537T, 0538T, 0539T, 0540T, 0541T, 0542T	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Diagnostic Radiology Services	Added PA Required: 76391, 76978, 76979, 77046, 77047, 77048, 77049	Medicare-Advantage Plan

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Digestive	Added PA Required: 43241, 43283, 44132, 44133, 44135, 44136, 47133, 48550	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Eye and Ocular Adnexa	Added PA Required: 65760, 65765, 65767, 65771, 68761	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Female Genital	Added PA Required: 56700, 58321, 58322, 58323, 58350	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	Added PA Required: 38205, 38206, 38220, 38221, 38222, 38241, 38242, 38243	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Integumentary	Added PA Required: 10040, 11042, 11045, 11046, 11047, 11200, 11201, 15101, 15111, 15116, 15131, 15136, 15151, 15152, 15156, 15201, 15221, 15241, 15271, 15272, 15274, 15275, 15276, 15278, 15824, 15825, 15826, 15828, 15829, 15876, 15877, 15878, 15879, 17360, 17380	Medicare-Advantage Plan
J Code Drugs	Added PA Required: J0200, J0205, J0215, J0300, J0364, J0380, J0390, J0395, J0517, J0520, J0567, J0572, J0573, J0575, J0584, J0599, J0604, J0620, J0714, J0716, J0841, J0884, J1095, J1130, J1180, J1301, J1320, J1322, J1324, J1327, J1436, J1452, J1562, J1599, J1600, J1620, J1628, J1655, J1730, J1746, J1830, J1833, J1835, J1890, J1945, J1960, J1990, J2062, J2170, J2186, J2265, J2320, J2502, J2513, J2547, J2670, J2710, J2725, J2787, J2793, J2910, J2940, J2941, J2995, J3110, J3145, J3245, J3280, J3304, J3320, J3350, J3355, J3364, J3365, J3397, J3398, J3400, J3570, J3591, J7170, J7175, J7177, J7178, J7179, J7181, J7191, J7199, J7203, J7209, J7296, J7310, J7318, J7329, J7330, J7340, J7501, J7505, J7599, J7604, J7622, J7624, J7627, J7628, J7629, J7632, J7633, J7634, J7635, J7636, J7640, J7641, J7647, J7648, J7649, J7650, J7658, J7659, J7660, J7667, J7668, J7669, J7670, J8498, J9300	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Medical Services	Added PA Required: M0076	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Medicine	Added PA Required: 90281, 90283, 90284, 90287, 90288, 90291, 90386, 90734, 90747, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90880, 90887, 90899, 91299, 92499, 92507, 92508, 92526, 92546, 92921, 92925, 92929, 92934, 92938, 92944, 93600, 93602, 93603, 93609, 93610, 93612, 93619, 93620, 93621, 93622, 93623, 93660, 93797, 93798, 95012, 95800, 95801, 95806, 95831, 95832, 95833, 95834, 95851, 95852, 95951,	Medicare-Advantage Plan

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	96105, 96112, 96113, 96116, 96121, 96125, 96130, 96131, 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137, 96138, 96146, 96379, 96405, 96406, 96420, 96422, 96423, 96446, 96450, 97002, 97004, 97010, 97012, 97016, 97018, 97022, 97024, 97026, 97028, 97032, 97033, 97034, 97035, 97036, 97039, 97110, 97112, 97113, 97116, 97124, 97127, 97140, 97150, 97151, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97157, 97158, 97164, 97168, 97171, 97172, 97530, 97532, 97533, 97535, 97537, 97542, 97545, 97546, 97597, 97598, 97602, 97605, 97606, 97607, 97608, 97610, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97761, 97763, 97799, 99429, 99500, 99501, 99502, 99503, 99504, 99505, 99506, 99507, 99509, 99511, 99600, 99601, 99602	
Musculoskeletal	Added PA Required: 20552, 20553, 20930, 20931, 20936, 20937, 22103, 22116, 22505, 22841, 22870, 27096, 29826	Medicare-Advantage Plan
National T Codes Established for State Medicaid Agencies	Added PA Required: T1001, T1003, T1019, T1020, T1021, T1022, T1027, T1028, T1030, T1031, T2001, T2002, T2003, T2004, T2005, T2019, T2021, T2023, T2024, T2025, T2027, T2036, T2037, T2048, T2049	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Nervous	Added PA Required: 62310, 62311, 62318, 62319, 62320, 62322, 62324, 62326, 64405, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484, 64490, 64491, 64492, 64493, 64494, 64495, 64510, 64520, 64566, 64634, 64636	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Outpatient PPS	Added PA Required: C1767, C1778, C1787, C1816, C1820, C1822, C1883, C1897, C5274, C5276, C5278, C8904, C8907, C8921, C8922, C8923, C8924, C8928, C8929, C8930, C9035, C9036, C9037, C9038, C9039, C9290, C9349, C9447, C9483, C9485, C9486, C9600, C9601, C9602, C9604, C9607, C9751, C9752, C9753, C9754, C9755	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Pathology and Laboratory Services	Added PA Required: 81099, 81105, 81106, 81163, 81164, 81165, 81166, 81167, 81171, 81172, 81173, 81174, 81177, 81178, 81179, 81180, 81181, 81182, 81183, 81184, 81185, 81186, 81187, 81188, 81189, 81204, 81221, 81233, 81234, 81236, 81237, 81239, 81242, 81243, 81244, 81246, 81250, 81251, 81253, 81254, 81260, 81262, 81271, 81274, 81280, 81281, 81282, 81284, 81285, 81286, 81289, 81290, 81291, 81305, 81306, 81312, 81320, 81327, 81329, 81333, 81336, 81337, 81343, 81344, 81345, 81443, 81518, 81536, 81596, 81599, 82784, 84999, 85999, 86849, 86999, 87999, 88000, 88005, 88007, 88012, 88014, 88016, 88020, 88025, 88027, 88028, 88029, 88036, 88037, 88040, 88045,	Medicare-Advantage Plan

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Procedures/ Professional Services	Added PA Required: G0068, G0069, G0070, G0128, G0129, G0151, G0152, G0153, G0155, G0156, G0157, G0158, G0159, G0160, G0162, G0219, G0235, G0252, G0259, G0260, G0283, G0289, G0299, G0300, G0333, G0396, G0397, G0410, G0411, G2011	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Proprietary Laboratory Analyses	Added PA Required: 0018U, 0019U	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Prosthetics	Added PA Required: L8687, L8695	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Radiology	Added PA Required: 72275, 72285, 72295, 77003, 77422	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Respiratory	Added PA Required: 31240, 31256, 31578, 31622, 31632, 31633, 31637, 31641, 31646, 31649, 31651, 31654	Medicare-Advantage Plan
Temporary Codes	Added PA Required: Q0174, Q0513, Q0515, Q2028, Q2040, Q3028, Q4082, Q4101, Q4102, Q4106, Q4110, Q4183, Q4184, Q4185, Q4186, Q4187, Q4188, Q4189, Q4190, Q4191, Q4192, Q4193, Q4194, Q4195, Q4196, Q4197, Q4198, Q4200, Q4201, Q4202, Q4203, Q4204, Q5107, Q5109, S0012, S0014, S0017, S0021, S0023, S0034, S0039, S0040, S0074, S0080, S0081, S0090, S0092, S0093, S0117, S0122, S0126, S0128, S0132, S0136, S0137, S0140, S0142, S0155, S0157, S0177, S0189, S0194, S0201, S1015, S2068, S2083, S2112, S2118, S2348, S2350, S2351, S2900, S3800, S3840, S3841, S3842, S3844, S3845, S3846, S3849, S3850, S3852, S3853, S3854, S3861, S3865, S3866, S3870, S5000, S5102, S5108, S5110, S5125, S5130, S5136, S5145, S5150, S5497, S5498, S5501, S5517, S8037, S8042, S8948, S8950, S8990, S9090, S9097, S9122, S9123, S9124, S9127, S9128, S9129, S9131, S9152, S9326, S9329, S9330, S9338, S9340, S9341, S9342, S9343, S9346, S9348, S9364, S9365, S9366, S9367, S9373, S9374, S9379, S9430, S9435, S9475, S9480, S9484, S9485, S9490, S9494, S9500, S9501, S9502, S9503, S9504, S9542, S9560, S9961	Medicare-Advantage Plan

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