

Aetna Better Health® Kids
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Precertification Optimization Update

After a periodic review of our Prior Authorization code listing, we are adding a list of codes which will require prior authorization. This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to ensure the safety, medical necessity, and appropriateness of requested procedures.

Effective July 1, 2022, for participating providers, Aetna Better Health Kids (CHIP) will require prior authorization for the set of codes listed below.

As always, if you have any questions about this change, do not hesitate to contact your Aetna Better Health Provider Relations Representative at 1-866-638-1232.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health members.

Sincerely,

Donald Gibbon

Chief Medical Officer

Aetna Better Health Kids

Procedure Codes/Descriptions Now Requiring Prior Authorization

Code	Code Description
20930	ALLOGRAFT FOR SPINE SURGERY ONLY MORSELIZED
20937	AUTOGRAFT SPINE SURGERY MORSELIZED SEP INCISION
22010	I&D DEEP ABSCESS PST SPINE CRV THRC/CERVICOTHRC
22214	OSTEOTOMY SPINE PST/PSTLAT APPR 1 VRT SGM LMBR
22325	OPTX&/RDCTJ VRT FX&/DISLC PST 1 VRT SGM LMBR
22840	POSTERIOR NON-SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION
22841	INTERNAL SPINAL FIXATION WIRING SPINOUS PROCESS
22842	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 3-6 VRT SEG
22843	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 7-12 VRT SEG
22844	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 13/> VRT SEG
22845	ANTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION 2-3 VERTEBRAL SEGMENTS
22846	ANTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION 4-7 VERTEBRAL SEGMENTS
22847	ANTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION 8/> VERTEBRAL SEGMENTS
22848	PELVIC FIXATION OTHER THAN SACRUM
22850	REMOVAL POSTERIOR NONSEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION
22852	REMOVAL POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION
22855	REMOVAL ANTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION
22858	TOT DISC ARTHRP ANT APPR DISC 2ND LEVEL CERVICAL
22861	REVJ RPLCMT DISC ARTHROPLASTY ANT 1 NTRSPC CRV
22864	RMVL DISC ARTHROPLASTY ANT 1 INTERSPACE CERVICAL
38220	MARROW ASPIRATION ONLY
63012	LAM W/RMVL ABNORMAL FACETS LMBR
63052	LAM FACET/FRMT ARTHRD LUM 1
63053	LAM FACTC/FRMT ARTHRD LUM EA
C1821	INTERSPINOUS PROCESS DISTRACTION DEVICE IMPL

Code	Code Description
21235	EAR CARTILAGE GRAFT
21175	RECONSTRUC ORBIT/FOREHEAD
21230	RIB CARTILAGE GRAFT
69633	TYMPANOPLASTY W/O MASTOIDECT
69636	REBUILD EARDRUM STRUCTURES
69637	REBUILD EARDRUM STRUCTURES
31239	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY
27330	BIOPSY KNEE JOINT LINING
27437	REVISE KNEECAP
C9352	NEURAGEN NERVE GUIDE, PER CM
C9354	VERITAS COLLAGEN MATRIX, CM2
L5987	ALL LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHES
C9363	INTEGRA MESHED BIL WOUND MAT
Q4104	INTEGRA BMWWD
Q4105	INTEGRA DRT OR OMNIGRAFT
Q4116	ALLODERM
11970	RPLCMT TISS XPNDR PERM IMPLT
54401	INSERT PENILE PROSTH-INFLAT.
54405	INSERT MULTI-COMP PENIS PROS
54410	REMOVE/REPLACE PENIS PROSTH
55866	LAPARO RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY
52649	PROSTATE LASER ENUCLEATION