

PROVIDER NOTIFICATION

MEDICAID PRECERTIFICATION OPTIMIZATION

Dear Valued Provider,

In a periodic review of our Prior Authorization code listing, we are adding the attached list of codes which will require prior authorization. If you have questions, contact your health plan representative.

Effective August 26, 2022 Aetna Better Health of Texas will require prior authorization for the set of codes listed below for participating providers. This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to ensure the safety, medical necessity, and appropriateness of request procedures.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Aetna Better Health of Texas Provider Relations Representative with any questions or comments.

STAR (Medicaid)

Bexar area

1-800-248-7767 (TTY: 711)

Tarrant area

1-800-306-8612 (TTY: 711)

STARKids

Dallas and Tarrant areas

1-844-787-5437 (TTY: 711)

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

Sincerely,

Provider Services and Chief Medical Officer

Aetna Better Health of Texas

Code List

| Code | Code Description |
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| 20937 | SP BONE AGRFT MORSEL ADD-ON |
| 22010 | I&D P-SPINE C/T/CERV-THOR |
| 22214 | INCIS1 VERTEBRAL SEG LUMBAR |
| 22325 | TREAT SPINE FRACTURE |
| 22840 | INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE |
| 22842 | INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE |
| 22848 | REVISE CERV ARTIFIC DISC |
| 22850 | REMOVE SPINE FIXATION DEVICE |
| 22852 | REMOVE SPINE FIXATION DEVICE |
| 22855 | REMOVE SPINE FIXATION DEVICE |
| 22858 | TOT DISC ARTHRP ANT 2ND LVL |
| 22861 | REVISE CERV ARTIFIC DISC |
| 22864 | REMOVE CERV ARTIF DISC |
| 38220 | DX BONE MARROW ASPIRATIONS |
| 63012 | REMOVE LAMINA/FACETS LUMBAR |
| 63052 | LAM FACETC/FRMT ARTHRD LUM 1 |
| 63053 | LAM FACTC/FRMT ARTHRD LUM EA |

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|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 21235 | EAR CARTILAGE GRAFT |
| 21175 | RECONSTRUCT ORBIT/FOREHEAD |
| 21230 | RIB CARTILAGE GRAFT |
| 69633 | REBUILD EAR DRUM STRUCTURES |
| 69636 | REBUILD EAR DRUM STRUCTURES |
| 69637 | REBUILD EAR DRUM STRUCTURES |
| 31239 | NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY SURG |
| 27330 | BIOPSY KNEE JOINT LINING |
| 27437 | REVISE KNEE CAP |
| L5987 | ALL LW EXTRM PROSTH SHANK FOOT SYS |
| 11970 | RPLCMT TISS XPNDR PERM IMPLT |
| 55866 | LAPARO RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY |
| 52649 | PROSTATE LASER ENUCLEATION |
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