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Provider Alert

To: All Blue Cross Complete providers

Date: Oct. 22, 2026

Subject: Prior Authorization requirement updates: Q4 2026 CMS Update

The following changes to Prior Authorization requirements have been established, effective Oct. 1, 2026:

Title	Codes	Change	Effective Date
Q4 2026 CMS Update	142 medical and pharmacy codes (see attachment)	Newly established rules	10/01/2026

Updates to the prior authorization and medical necessity review for these services is part of Blue Cross Complete's continued dedication to supporting providers in our shared commitment to high quality health care for our participants.

As a reminder, when you do need to verify whether a service requires prior authorization, use the [Prior Authorization Lookup Tool](#) at mibluecrosscomplete.com. Please remember, the results of this tool are not a guarantee of coverage or authorization.

If you have questions, please contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.