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Provider Alert

To: All Blue Cross Complete providers

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Subject: Prior Authorization requirement updates: Q4 2025 CMS Update

Prior authorization and notification requirements have been added for medical and pharmacy codes, including a select number of durable medical equipment, medical and surgical supplies and devices, laboratory services, and surgery codes.

The following changes to Prior Authorization requirements will take effect Oct. 1, 2025:

Title	Codes	Change	Eff. Date
Q4 2025 CMS Update	101 codes (see attachment)	Newly established rules	10/01/2025

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**.