

Prior Authorization List Updates – Q2 2019

All changes effective July 1, 2019

The HPSM Prior Authorization Required List states which service codes do, and do not, require prior authorization. It is expected that all services requiring prior authorization must be authorized *prior* to providing the service, with the exception of services that might be necessary on an emergent or urgent basis.

The list of codes requiring prior authorization is updated regularly to reflect current clinical guidelines and regulatory requirements. HPSM recommends that our providers visit our website for the most current Prior Authorization Required Services List. This list is available in both PDF and XLSX format, at <https://www.hpsm.org/Home/provider/authorizations>.

This notice is a courtesy reminder to highlight upcoming changes to our Prior Authorization Required Services List. The following changes will be **effective July 1st, 2019**:

Non-Emergency Medical Transport (NEMT) now requires authorization. To support this change, retro authorization for NEMT will be accepted. Please note that NEMT authorization requests must include modifiers. Additionally, all medical transport *claims* (including emergency and non-emergency) now require modifiers. Further detail, including an FAQ, will be published on our website this week: <https://www.hpsm.org/provider/authorizations/specialty-provider>

19 codes now require prior authorization (11 of these codes are new to our list):

J7311, J0887, J3262, A0130, A0425, A0426, A0428, T2005, 81455, C9408, J0584, J0599, J2186, J3245, J3397, J7177, J9153, J9229, Q5107

Prior authorization is no longer required for these 21 codes:

L0120, L4350, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106, 11107, 81329, E0114, E0147, E0148, E0149, E0153, E0154, E0155, E0156, L1820, L3660, L3808, L3908

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