



Puerto Rico Medicare Summary of Medical Preauthorization and Notification List Changes

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This list contains a summary of changes made to the current copy of the Medicare Medical Preauthorization and Notification List (PAL). At Humana, we are dedicated to ensuring every business decision we make reflects our commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members. To that end, we continuously evaluate our clinical programs, current medical literature, legislation and coding practices to help our members achieve their best health.

Definitions:

Added: code now requires preauthorization

Removed: code no longer requires preauthorization

Deleted: code no longer recognized by either the American Medical Association the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

A copy of the most recent Medicare Preauthorization and Notification List can be found on our webpage at [Humana.com/PAL](https://www.humana.com/PAL).

To prevent disruption of care, Humana does not require prior authorization for basic Medicare benefits during the first 90 days of a new member's enrollment for active courses of treatment that started prior to the enrollment. Humana may review the services furnished during that active course of treatment against permissible coverage criteria when determining payment. To ensure appropriate claim payment please include the modifier based on Humana's Medicare Advantage Payment Policy (CP2023011), found on Humana.com or include medical records with evidence that the member is in an active course of treatment.

[To review the "Medicare Medication Summary of Changes" document, please click here.](#)

Category	Codes	Action	Notification date (last updated)	Effective date	Notes
Diagnostic /cardiac imaging	78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL, effective Jan. 1, 2024.
Breast procedures	19301, 19302, 19303, 19305, 19306, 19307	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the PAL, effective Jan. 1, 2024

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Cardiac catheterizations	93451, 93452, 93453, 93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461, 93593, 93594, 93595, 93596, 93597	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2023	These codes will be removed from the PAL, effective Jan. 1, 2024.
Cataract surgery (Include simple, complex and YAG laser)	66984, 66982, 66821	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the PAL, effective Jan. 1, 2024.
Micro-invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGs)	66989, 66991, 0253T, 0449T, 0450T, 0474T, 0660T, 0661T, 0671T	Removed	Dec. 15, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the PAL, effective Jan. 1, 2024.
Computed Tomography Angiography	70496, 70498, 72191, 73206, 73706, 74174, 74175, 75574, 75635	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the PAL, effective Jan. 1, 2024.
Cell gene therapy (Casgeby and Lyfgenia)	C9399, J3490, J3590	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Cardiac devices	0266T, 0267T, 0267T, 0269T, 0270T, 0271T, 0272T, 0273T, 0408T, 0409T, 0410T, 0411T, 0412T, 0413T, 0414T, 0415T, 0416T, 0417T, 0418T, 0826T C1824, C1825	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Audio-detected coronary artery disease risk score	0716T	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Peripheral revascularization (atherectomy, angioplasty)	C9764, C9765, C9766, C9767, C9772, C9773, C9774, C9775, 37263, 37238, 0234T, 0235T, 0236T, 0237T, 0238T	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Rhinoplasty and other nasal procedures	30469, 30466	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.

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Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0449U, 0448U, 0449U, 0439U, 0440U, 81457, 81458, 81459, 81462, 81463, 81464, 0420U, 0422U, 0423U, 0424U, 0425U, 0426U, 0428U, 0433U, 0434U, 0437U, 0438U	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Amtagvi (Gene Cell Therapy)	XW033L7, XW043L7, C9399, J3490, J3590	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	81301	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Emerging technology/ New indications for existing technology	E0738, E0739, 0716T	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Neuromuscular Stimulators	A4593, A4594				
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	K1037				
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	A2026, Q4236, Q4279, Q4287, Q4288, Q4289, Q4290, Q4291, Q4292, Q4293, Q4294, Q4295, Q4296, Q4297, Q4298, Q4299, Q4300, Q4301, Q4302, Q4303, Q4304, Q4305, Q4306, Q4307, Q4308, Q4309, Q4310				
Neurostimulators					

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Prosthetics Skin and Tissue Substitutes Wheelchairs/Scooters	E0736 L5615, L5926, L5783, L5841 A2026 E2298				
Wheelchairs/Scooters Skin and Tissue Substitutes	E2300, K0010, K0011, K0012, K0014 Q4244	Removal / Obsolete code	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0012U, 0113U, 0014U, 0364U, 0053U, 0056U	Deleted	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These are deleted coded effective July 1, 2024.
Neurostimulators	K1018, K1020	Deleted	July 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2024	These are deleted coded effective July 1, 2024
Noninvasive Home Ventilators	E0467	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	K1009, K1023, K1024, K1025, K1029, K1031, K1032, K1033	Deleted	July 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2024	These are deleted coded effective July 1, 2024
Prosthetics	L7185, L7186, L7190, L7191	Removed	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan 1, 2024
Prosthetics	K1014, K1022	Deleted	July 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2024	These are deleted coded effective July 1, 2024
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	0775T, 0809T	Deleted	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These are deleted coded effective July 1, 2024

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Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	0424T, 0425T, 0426T, 0427T, 0428T, 0429T, 0430T, 0431T, 0432T, 0433T, 0434T, 0435T, 0436T	Deleted	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These are deleted coded effective July 1, 2024.
Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA/PET CT)	C9156	Deleted	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These are deleted code (effective July 1, 2024)
Home Health	S0270, S0271, S0272, S0273, S0274, S5108, S5109, S5110, S5111, S5115, S5116, S5180, S5181, S9001, S9097, S9098, S9122, S9123, S9124, S9125, S9127, S9128, S9129, S9131, S9208, S9209, S9211, S9212, S9213, S9214, T1000, T1004, T1005, T1021, T1022, T1028, T1030, T1031, T1502, T1503	Removed	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. July 1, 2024
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0637, E0637, E0641, E0642, S1030, S1031, S1034, S1035, S1036, S1037, V5336	Removed	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. July 1, 2024
Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)	Q0477, Q0480, Q0481, Q0482, Q0483, Q0484, Q0485, Q0486, Q0487, Q0488, Q0489, Q0490, Q0491, Q0492, Q0493, Q0494, Q0495, Q0496, Q0497, Q0498, Q0499, Q0500, Q0501, Q0502, Q0503, Q0504, Q0506, Q0507, Q0508, Q0509	Removed	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. July 1, 2024
Neurostimulators	61889, 61891, 61892, 64596, 64597, 64598,	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL

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	0786T, 0787T, 0816T, 0817T, 0818T, 0819T, E0733, E0734, E0735				effective July 1, 2024.
Obesity Surgeries	0813T	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0492, E0493, E0678, E0679, E0680, E0681, e0682, E3000	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	22836, 22837, 22838, 27278, 0784T, 0785T, 0790T	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	33276, 33277, 33278, 33279, 33280, 33281, 33287, 33288, 93150, 93151, 93152, 93153	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0439U, 0440U, 0444U, 0448U, 0449U	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR T), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	C9399, J3490, J3590, Q2041	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Transplant surgeries	02WA3QZ, 02WA4QZ	Added	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective July 1, 2024.
Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR T), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	60699	Added	November 1, 2024	September 9, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective September 9, 2024.
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4321	Added	November 1, 2024	August 29, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective August 29, 2024.

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Emerging Technology/new indications for existing technology	55899	Added	November 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	These codes will be added to the PAL effective January 1, 2025.
Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR T), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	38999	Added	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective October 8, 2024.
Molecular diagnostic and generic testing	0476U, 0477U, 0478U, 0481U, 0485U, 0486U, 0487U, 0489U, 0493U, 0496U, 0497U, 0498U, 0499U, 0500U, 0506U, 0507U, 0508U, 0509U, 0510U, 0516U	Added	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective October 8, 2024.
Neurostimulator	E0721, E0743	Added	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective October 8, 2024.
Other durable medical equipment	E0469	Added	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective October 8, 2024.
Prohetics	L8720, L8721	Added	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective October 8, 2024.
Skin and tissue substitutes	A2027, A2028 A2029, Q4334 Q4335, Q4336 Q4337, Q4338 Q4339, Q4340 Q4341, Q4342 Q4343, Q4344 Q4345	Removal	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	Removal effective October 8, 2024
Other durable medical equipment (DME) Spinal Cord	S8130, S8131 L8680, L8685, L8686 L8687, L8688	Removal	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	Removal effective October 8, 2024

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Simulators					
Therapy (physical and occupational)	G0120	Removed	November 1, 2024	October 8, 2024	Removal effective October 8, 2024
Other durable medical equipment (DME)	E0683	Added	November 1, 2024	November 5, 2024	These codes will be added to the PAL effective November 5, 2024.
Molecular Diagnostic and genetic testing	83951, 0078U 0396U, 81232	Removed	November 1, 2024	October 31, 2024	Removal effective October 31, 2024
Other durable medical equipment (DME)	A9276	Removed	November 1, 2024	October 31, 2024	Removal effective October 31, 2024
Blepharoplasty	67901, 67902 67906, 67915 67922	Removed	November 1, 2024	October 31, 2024	Removal effective October 31, 2024
Otoplasty	69300, 69320	Removed	November 1, 2024	October 31, 2024	Removal effective October 31, 2024
Home health/home infusion	S0270, S0271, S0272, S0273, S0274, S5108, S5109, S5110, S5111, S5115, S5116, S5180, S5181, S9001, S9097, S9098, S9122, S9123, S9124, S9125, S9127, S9128, S9129, S9131, S9208, S9209, S9211, S9212, S9213, S9214	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Other durable medical equipment (DME)	S1030, S1031, S1034, S1035, S1036, S1037	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Diagnostic/cardiac imaging	S8037, S8042	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Molecular diagnostic and genetic testing	S3800, S3840, S3841, S3842, S3844, S3845, S3846, S3849, S3850, S3852, S3853, S3854, S3861, S3865, S3866, S3870	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Orthopedic surgeries: hip, knee and shoulder arthroscopy	S2112, S2300	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024

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Spinal fusion, decompression, kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty	S2348, S2350, S2351	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Surgery for obstructive sleep apnea	S2080	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Transplant surgeries	S2053, S2054, S2060, S2065, S2102, S2142,	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Varicose vein: surgical treatment and sclerotherapy	S2202	Removed	December 4, 2024	December 2, 2024	Removal effective December 2, 2024
Neurostimulators	E0737	Addition	December 4, 2024	December 10, 2024	Addition effective December 10, 2024
Molecular diagnostic and genetic testing	84433	Removed	December 26, 2024	January 10, 2025	Removal effective January 10, 2025
Ablation: Cardiac ablation/electrophysiology and Ablation for Bone, Liver, Kidney and Prostate cancer	51721, 55881, 55882	Addition	December 26, 2024	January 15, 2024	Addition effective January 15, 2025
Neurostimulators	0908T, 0909T, 0910T, 0911T, 0912T	Addition	December 26, 2024	January 15, 2025	Addition effective January 15, 2025
Pain Infusion Pump	C9804, C9806	Addition	December 26, 2024	January 15, 2025	Addition effective January 15, 2025
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4346, Q4347, Q4348, Q4349, Q4350, Q4351, Q4352, Q4353	Addition	December 26, 2024	January 15, 2025	Addition effective January 15, 2025