



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 Advantage and Dual Medicare-Medicaid Medical Preauthorization and Notification List. At CarePlus, 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 and/or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Category	Codes	Action	Notification date (last updated)	Effective date	Notes
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	97037	Add	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	0784T	Add	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	0785T	Add	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Cardiac implantable devices [e.g., pacemakers, leadless pacemaker, left atrial appendage closure (LAAC), defibrillators (implantable and subcutaneous) and cardiac resynchronization therapy]	0826T	Add	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	

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Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0482	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0483	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0484	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0485	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0486	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0487	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0488	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0489	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0490	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0491	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0492	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0493	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0494	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0495	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0496	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0497	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	

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Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0498	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0499	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0500	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0501	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0502	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0503	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0504	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0506	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0507	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0508	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Ventricular Assist Device (VADs)	Q0509	Remove	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	
Diagnostic/Cardiac Imaging	93303	Remove	1/23/2024	2/14/2024	
Diagnostic/Cardiac Imaging	93304	Remove	1/23/2024	2/14/2024	
Diagnostic/Cardiac Imaging	C8921	Remove	1/23/2024	2/14/2024	
Diagnostic/Cardiac Imaging	C8922	Remove	1/23/2024	2/14/2024	
Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)	33982	Add	3/1/2024	3/1/2024	

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Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)	33983	Add	3/1/2024	3/1/2024	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	81507	Remove	12/19/2023	3/1/2024	
WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTERS	K0010	Remove	1/23/2024	3/1/2024	
WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTERS	K0011	Remove	1/23/2024	3/1/2024	
WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTERS	K0012	Remove	1/23/2024	3/1/2024	
WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTERS	K0014	Remove	1/23/2024	3/1/2024	
Chimeric antigen receptor-T cell therapy (CART)	XW133J8	Add	1/23/2024	3/1/2024	
Chimeric antigen receptor-T cell therapy (CART)	XW143J8	Add	1/23/2024	3/1/2024	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0439U	Add	3/26/24	4/01/24	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0440U	Add	3/26/24	4/01/24	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0444U	Add	3/26/24	4/01/24	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0448U	Add	3/26/24	4/01/24	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0449U	Add	3/26/24	4/01/24	
Cardiac Devices	0408T, 0409T, 0410T, 0411T, 0412T, 0413T, 0414T, 0415T, 0416T, 0417T, 0418T, C1824	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	

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Cardiac Procedures/surgeries	C1761, 92972	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	
Cellular (including chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	Q2041	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	
Emerging technology/new indications for existing technology	0716T	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	
Peripheral revascularization (atherectomy, angioplasty)	C9764, C9765, C9766, C9767, C9772, C9773, C9774, C9775	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	
Rhinoplasty and other nasal procedures	30469	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	
Skin and tissue substitutes	Q4236	Add	3/22/2024	7/1/2024	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	81301	Remove	4/23/2024	5/24/2024	
Emerging technology/ New indications for existing technology	E0738, E0739	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Neuromuscular Stimulators	A4593, A4594	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	K1037	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4305, Q4306, Q4307, Q4308, Q4309, Q4310	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Neurostimulators	E0736	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	

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Prosthetics	L5783, L5841	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	A2026	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Wheelchairs/Scooters	E2298	Add	4/23/2024	4/26/2024	
Wheelchairs/Scooters	E2300	Remove	4/23/2024	5/24/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4244	Remove	4/23/2024	5/24/2024	
Noninvasive Home Ventilators	E0468	Add	5/28/2024	6/11/2024	
Cellular (including chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR T)), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	XW133G8, XW143G8	Add	6/25/2024	7/01/2024	
Cardiac devices	C1605	Add	6/25/2024	7/01/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4311, Q4312, Q4313, Q4314, Q4315, Q4316, Q4317, Q4318, Q4319, Q4320, Q4322, Q4323, Q4324, Q4325, Q4326, Q4327, Q4328, Q4329, Q4330, Q4331, Q4332, Q4333	Add	6/25/2024	7/01/2024	

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Molecular Diagnostic and Genetic Testing	0020M, 0452U, 0453U, 0454U, 0456U, 0460U, 0461U, 0465U, 0466U, 0467U, 0469U, 0470U, 0471U, 0473U, 0474U, 0475U	Add	6/25/2024	7/01/2024	
Molecular Diagnostic and Genetic Testing	81500	Remove	6/25/2024	7/26/2024	
Transplant surgeries	0494T, 0495T, 0496T	Remove	6/25/2024	7/26/2024	
Ablation	55899	Add	6/25/2024	1/01/2025	
Molecular Diagnostic and Genetic Testing	0204U	Remove	7/23/2024	8/29/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4277, Q4210	Remove	7/23/2024	8/29/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4321	Add	8/27/2024	8/29/2024	
Cellular (including chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR T)), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	60699	Add	8/27/2024	9/10/2024	
Emerging technology/ New indications for existing technology	55899	Add	8/27/2024	1/01/2025	
Cellular (including chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR T), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	38999	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	

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Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0476U, 0477U, 0478U, 0481U, 0485U, 0486U, 0487U, 0489U, 0496U, 0497U, 0498U, 0499U, 0500U, 0506U, 0507U, 0510U, 0516U	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Transplant, Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0493U, 0508U, 0509U	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0469	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Neurostimulators	E0721, E0743	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Prosthetics	L8720, L8721	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	A2027, A2028, A2029, Q4334, Q4335, Q4336, Q4337, Q4338, Q4339,	Add	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	

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	Q4340, Q4341, Q4342, Q4343, Q4344, Q4345				
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	S8130, S8131	Remove	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Spinal Cord Stimulators	L8680, L8685, L8686, L8687, L8688	Remove	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Therapy (Physical and Occupational)	G0129	Remove	09/24/2024	10/08/2024	
Molecular Diagnostic and Genetic Testing	81232, 83951, 0078U, 0396U	Remove	10/03/2024	10/31/2024	
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	A9276, A9277, A9278	Remove	10/03/2024	10/31/2024	
Blepharoplasty	67901, 67902, 67906, 67915, 67922	Remove	10/03/2024	10/31/2024	
Otoplasty	69300, 69320	Remove	10/03/2024	10/31/2024	
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0683	Add	10/03/2024	11/05/2024	
Diagnostic/Cardiac Imaging	S8037, S8042	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	

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Molecular Diagnostic and Genetic Testing	S3800, S3840, S3841, S3842, S3844, S3845, S3846, S3849, S3850, S3852, S3853, S3854, S3861, S3865, S3866, S3870	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	
Orthopedic Surgeries: Hip, Knee and Shoulder Arthroscopy	S2112, S2300	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	S2348, S2350, S2351	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	
Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	S2080	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	
Transplant Surgeries	S2053, S2054, S2060, S2065, S2102, S2142	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	
Varicose Vein: Surgical Treatment and Sclerotherapy	S2202	Remove	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	
Neurostimulators	E0737	Add	11/26/2024	12/10/2024	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	84433	Remove	12/20/2024	01/10/2025	
Neurostimulators	0908T, 0909T, 0910T,	Add	12/20/2024	01/15/2025	

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	0911T, 0912T				
Cardiac Ablation/ Electrophysiology Study and Ablation for Bone, Liver, Kidney, and Prostate cancer	51721, 55881, 55882	Add	12/20/2024	01/15/2025	
Pain Infusion Pump	C9804, C9806	Add	12/20/2024	01/15/2025	
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4346, Q4347, Q4348, Q4349, Q4350, Q4351, Q4352, Q4353	Add	12/20/2024	01/15/2025	
Emerging technology/ New indications for existing technology	53865, 53866	Add	1/28/2025	1/30/2025	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0380U, 0398U, 0428U, 0448U, 0456U, 81433, 81436, 81438	Remove	1/28/2025	02/07/2025	
Cellular (including chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	0537T, 0538T, 0539T, 0540T	Remove	1/28/2025	02/07/2025	
Emerging technology/ New indications for existing technology	C9769	Remove	1/28/2025	02/07/2025	
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	0791T	Remove	1/28/2025	02/07/2025	
Transplant surgeries	0664T, 0665T, 0666T, 0667T	Remove	1/28/2025	02/07/2025	

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Cellular (including chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy), genetic, tissue and transplant therapies	J3393, J9999	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Ablation	0947T	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Cardiac Devices	0915T, 0916T, 0917T, 0918T, 0919T, 0920T, 0921T, 0922T, 0923T, 0924T, 0925T, 0926T, 0927T, 0933T, 0934T, G0555	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Cardiac Procedures/surgeries	0913T, 0914T	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Emerging technology/ New indications for existing technology	0935T, C1735, C1736, G0564, G0565	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	81558, 0523U, 0529U, 0530U, 81195	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Neuromuscular Stimulators	C9807	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	
Orthopedic Surgeries: Hip, Knee and Shoulder Arthroplasty	C8003	Add	1/28/2025	02/12/2025	

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