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Summary of prior authorization and notification list changes

The list below contains a summary of changes made to the Independent Care Health Plan (*i*Care) preauthorization and notification list. *i*Care works to ensure 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, new and updated legislation, and current coding practices to help our members achieve their best health.

You can find the most recent preauthorization and notification list on the *i*Care prior authorization website.

Category	Codes	Line of business	Action	Effective date of action
Future changes effective January 01, 2027.				
Decompression of Peripheral Nerve (i.e., Carpal Tunnel Surgery)	29848, 64721	All	Medicare	January 01, 2027
Capsule Endoscopy	0977T	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2027
Capsule Endoscopy	91113	All	Addition	January 01, 2027
Ophthalmology injectable	J3403	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2027
Behavioral Health Services	90867, 90868, 90869	All	Addition	January 01, 2027
Prostate Surgeries (Prostatectomy)	55801, 55810, 55812, 55815, 55821, 55831, 55840, 55842, 55845	All	Addition	January 01, 2027
Prostate Surgeries (Prostatectomy)	55867	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2027
Current Summary of Changes				
Wheelchairs/Scooters	E1035	All	Removal	September 01, 2026
Drug testing	0227U	All	Removal	September 01, 2026
Nutrition	S9977	Medicaid	Removal	August 04, 2026
Obesity	43860	All	Removal	August 04, 2026

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Oral, Orthognathic, Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Surgeries	21060, 21116	All	Removal	August 04, 2026
Surgery	54500, 54505	All	Removal	August 04, 2026
Drug testing	80305	All	Removal	July 15, 2026
Emerging technology/new indications for existing technology	0437T, 0569T, 0570T, 0589T, 0590T, 0620T, 0742T, 0791T	All	Removal	July 10, 2026
High Frequency Chest Compression Vests	94669	All	Removal	July 10, 2026
Dermatology	96900, 96910, 96912, 96913	All	Removal	July 10, 2026
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	97161, 97162, 97163, 97165, 97166, 97167	All	Removal	July 10, 2026
Neuropsychological testing	96020	All	Removal	July 10, 2026
Diagnostic/cardiac imaging	0577T	All	Removal	July 10, 2026
Spinal Fusion, decompression, kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty.	22100, 22101, 22102, 22103, 22116, 22510, 22511, 22512, 22513, 22514, 22515, 22526, 22527, 22532, 22533, 22534, 22548, 22551, 22552, 22554, 22556, 22558, 22585, 22586, 22590, 22595, 22600, 22610, 22612, 22614, 22630, 22632, 22633, 22634, 22800, 22802, 22804, 22808, 22810, 22812, 22818, 22819, 22830, 22840, 22841, 22842, 22843, 22844, 22845, 22846, 22847, 22848, 22849, 22853, 22854, 22856, 22857, 22858, 22859, 22861, 22862, 22867, 22868, 22869, 22870, 22899, 27279, 27280, 62287, 62380, 63001, 63003, 63005, 63011, 63012, 63015,	All	Addition	July 01, 2026.

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	63016, 63017, 63020, 63030, 63035, 63040, 63042, 63043, 63044, 63045, 63046, 63047, 63048, 63050, 63051, 63055, 63056, 63057, 63064, 63066, 63075, 63076, 63078, 63081, 63082, 63085, 63086, 63087, 63088, 63090, 63091, 63101, 63102, 63103, 63170, 63172, 63173, 63185, 63190, 63191, 63197, 63200, 63250, 63251, 63252, 63265, 63266, 63267, 63268, 63270, 63271, 63272, 63273, 63275, 63276, 63277, 63278, 63280, 63281, 63282, 63283, 63285, 63286, 63287, 63290, 63295, 63300, 63301, 63302, 63303, 63304, 63305, 63306, 63307, 63308, C1821, C2614, C9757			
Emerging technology/new indications for existing technology	0510T, 0511T, 0512T, 0513T, 0563T, 0565T, 0566T	All	Removal	June 02, 2026
Hysterectomy/Gynecological Surgery	58150, 58180, 58260, 58275, 58290, 58291, 58542, 58543, 58544	All	Removal	June 02, 2026
Skin and tissue substitute category.	Q4418, Q4419, Q4421, Q4422, Q4423, Q4424, Q4425, Q4426, Q4427, Q4428, Q4429, Q4435, Q4436, Q4437, Q4438, Q4439, Q4440	Medicare	Addition	May 18, 2026
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Category.	A4596, A5501, A5505, A5508, A5510, A5512, A6501, A6502, A6503, A6504, A6505, A6506, A6507, A6508, A6509, A6510, A6511, A6513, A6538, E0182, E0187, E0196, E0197, E0198, E0217, E0467, E0484, E0485,	All	Removal	May 18, 2026

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	E0621, E0625, E0636, E0639, E0640, E0731, K0105, K0455, K0462, K0552, K0607, K0608, K0609			
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Category.	A6545, K1037	Medicare	Removal	May 18, 2026
Orthotics	L1820, L1900, L1920, L1940, L1980, L1990, L2861, L3000, L3001, L3002, L3003, L3040, L3050, L3060, L3070, L3080, L3090, L3100, L3140, L3160, L3170, L3201, L3202, L3203, L3204, L3206, L3207, L3208, L3209, L3211, L3212, L3213, L3214, L3215, L3216, L3217, L3219, L3221, L3230, L3251, L3252, L3253, L3254, L3255, L3265, L3310, L3330, L3334, L3340, L3350, L3360, L3370, L3380, L3400, L3410, L3420, L3430, L3440, L3450, L3455, L3460, L3465, L3470, L3480, L3485, L3806, L3891, L3906, L3915, L3921, L3960, L3962, L3967, L3975, L3976, L3978, L4000, L4010, L4020, L4030, L4040, L4045, L4050, L4055, L4060, L4070, L4080, L4090, L4100, L4110, L4130, L4205, L4210, L5400, L5410, L5430, L5450, L5460, L5680, L5990	All	Removal	May 18, 2026
Wheelchairs/Scooters	E0958, E0967, E0985, E0988, E1011, E1014, E1017, E1018, E1029, E1030, E1036, E1229, E1700, E1701, E1702, E2204, E2227, E2228, E2230, E2291, E2292, E2293, E2294, E2295,	All	Removal	May 18, 2026

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	E2324, E2326, E2373, E2397, E2500, E2610, E2614, E2616, E2625, K0010, K0011, K0012, K0014, K0056, K0071, K0098			
Emerging technology/new indications for existing technology	0621T	All	Removal	May 18, 2026
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0155U, 0156U, 0158U, 0159U, 0160U, 0161U, 0162U, 0228U, 0229U, 0231U, 0232U, 0233U, 0234U, 0235U, 0236U, 0237U, 0238U, 0244U, 0252U, 0253U, 0260U, 0262U, 0264U, 0265U, 0266U, 0267U, 0268U, 0269U, 0270U, 0273U, 0274U, 0276U, 0277U, 0278U, 0279U, 0280U, 0285U, 0286U, 0287U, 0288U, 0289U, 0290U, 0291U, 0292U, 0293U, 0294U, 0296U, 0297U, 0298U, 0387U, 0389U, 0392U, 0398U, 0400U, 0401U, 81106, 81107, 81108, 81109, 81110, 81111, 81206, 81207, 81208, 81209, 81221, 81245, 81246, 81248, 81253, 81258, 81261, 81262, 81263, 81264, 81270, 81288, 81301, 81315, 81326, 81331, 81340, 81341, 81342, 81362, 81417, 81427, 81470, 81500, 81504, 81539, 84433.	All	Removal	April 10, 2026
Various PAL Categories	0394T, 0404T, 0538T, 0539T, Q4277.	All	Removal	April 10, 2026
Infertility diagnosis and treatment	55870, 58321, 58322, 58323, 58340, 58345, 58350, 58740, 58760, 58770, 58970, 58974, 58976, 74440, 74740, 74742,	All	Removal	April 10, 2026

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	76948, 89250, 89251, 89253, 89254, 89255, 89257, 89258, 89259, 89260, 89264, 89268, 89272, 89280, 89281, 89290, 89291, 89325, 89329, 89330, 89335, 89342, 89343, 89344, 89346, 89352, 89353, 89354, 89356, G0027.			
Various PAL Categories	0422T, 0440T, 0441T, 0442T, 0523T, 0581T, 0652T, 0738T, 0739T, 99458.	Medicare	Removal	April 10, 2026
Various PAL Categories	T1032, T1033	Medicaid	Removal	April 10, 2026
Home Health/Home Infusion	99605, 99606	Medicaid	Removal	April 10, 2026
Molecular diagnostic and genetic testing	81493, 81551	All	Removal	March 13, 2026
Various PAL Categories	0596T, 0597T, 0664T, 0665T, 0666T, 0667T, 0668T, 0669T, 0670T, 0766T, 0767T, 62355, 62365, 62367, 62368, 62369, 82670, 83001, 83002	All	Removal	March 13, 2026
Hearing Aids and devices category (Medical supplies, equipment and accessories (MSEA) – Hearing aids and devices	92601, 92602, 92603, 92604, 92650	All	Removal	March 13, 2026
Hearing Aids and devices category (Medical supplies, equipment and accessories (MSEA) – Hearing aids and devices	V5030, V5040, V5050, V5060, V5070, V5080, V5090, V5100, V5110, V5120, V5130, V5140, V5150, V5160, V5171, V5172, V5181, V5190, V5200, V5211, V5212, V5213, V5214, V5215, V5221, V5230, V5240, V5241, V5242, V5243, V5244, V5245, V5246, V5247, V5248, V5249,	Medicaid	Removal	March 13, 2026

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	V5250, V5251, V5252, V5253, V5254, V5255, V5256, V5257, V5258, V5259, V5260, V5261, V5264, V5267, V5273, V5274, V5281, V5282, V5283, V5284, V5285, V5286, V5287, V5288, V5289, V5290, V5298, V5299			
Molecular diagnostic and genetic testing	C9784	All	Removal	January 01, 2026
Various PAL Categories	0275T, 0508U, 0509U, 0623T, 0624T, 0625T, 0626T, 37500	All	Removal	January 01, 2026
Ablation/Bone, liver, kidney and prostate cancer	52597	Medicare	Additon	January 01, 2026
Cardiac devices/Implantable carotid sinus stimulator	64654, 64655, 64656, 64657, 64658, 64659, 93145, 93146	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Peripheral revascularization (atherectomy, angioplasty)	37254, 37256, 37258, 37260, 37263, 37265, 37267, 37269, 37271, 37273, 37275, 37277, 37280, 37282, 37284, 37286, 37288, 37290, 37292, 37294, 37296, 37298	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Radiation therapy	77436, 77437, 77438, 77439	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Epidural injections (Outpatient Only)	0777T	All	Removal	January 01, 2026
Injection Codes	J1299, J1300, J1458	All	Removal	January 01, 2026
Ablation/Bone, liver, kidney and prostate cancer	47384, 55877	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Cardiac devices/Aorta repair	0994T, 0995T, 33882	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Cardiac procedures/surgeries/ Coronary angioplasty/stent	92930, 92945, C7571	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Decompression of peripheral nerve (i.e., carpal tunnel surgery)	64728	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026

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Neurostimulators	0988T, 0989T, 1013T, 1014T, 1015T, 64567, C1607	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Obesity surgeries	43889	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Prostate surgeries (prostatectomy)	55868, 55869	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Skin and Tissue Subs	Q4398, Q4399, Q4400, Q4401, Q4402, Q4403, Q4404, Q4405, Q4406, Q4407, Q4408, Q4409, Q4410, Q4411, Q4412, Q4413, Q4414, Q4415, Q4416, Q4417, Q4420, Q4431, Q4432, Q4433	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026
Spinal fusion, decompression, kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty	62330, 62331, 63032	Medicare	Addition	January 01, 2026