

Prior authorization requirement changes

Effective November 1, 2022, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the following codes. The medical codes listed below will require PA by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) for Anthem members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Non-compliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements were added to the following:

- 0245U — Oncology (thyroid), mutation analysis of 10 genes and 37 RNA fusions and expression of four mRNA markers using next-generation sequencing, fine needle aspirate, report includes associated risk of malignancy expressed as a percentage
- A6550 — Wound care set, for negative pressure wound therapy electrical pump, includes all supplies and accessories
- E0637 — Combination sit-to-stand frame/table system, any size including pediatric, with seat lift feature, with or without wheels

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- Web: Once logged in to Availity* at <http://availity.com>, select **Patient Registration > Authorizations & Referrals**, then select **Authorizations** or **Auth/Referral Inquiry**, as appropriate.
- Fax: **800-964-3627**
- Phone: **855-661-2028**

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to contracted providers on the provider website at <https://providers.anthem.com/ky> > Login. Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access Availity may call our Provider Services at **855-661-2028** for assistance with PA requirements.

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