

Prior authorization requirement changes effective October 1, 2021 — UM AROW 1837

Effective October 1, 2021, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for multiple codes. The medical codes listed below will require PA by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid for our members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following:

- 0244U — oncology (solid organ), DNA, comprehensive genomic profiling, 257 genes, interrogation for single-nucleotide variants, insertions/deletions, copy number alterations, gene rearrangements, tumor-mutational burden and microsatellite instability, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tumor tissue

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

- **Web:** <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky>
- **Fax:** 800-964-3627
- **Phone:** 855-661-2028

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the provider self-service tool on the Availity* Portal at <https://www.availity.com> or on the provider website at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky> > Login. Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access Availity can call our Provider Services at **855-661-2028** for assistance with PA requirements.

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