

Provider Bulletin

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Prior authorization requirement changes effective January 1, 2023

Effective **January 1, 2023**, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the following code(s). The medical code(s) listed below will require PA by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions (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.**

Prior authorization requirements will be added for the following code(s):

- B4164 Parenteral nutrition solution; carbohydrates (dextrose), 50% or less (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix
- B4168 Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, 3.5%, (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix
- B4172 Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, 5.5% through 7%, (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix
- B4176 Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, 7% through 8.5%, (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix
- B4178 Parenteral nutrition solution; amino acid, greater than 8.5%, (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix
- B4180 Parenteral nutrition solution; carbohydrates (dextrose), greater than 50% (500 ml = 1 unit) home mix
- B4185 Parenteral nutrition solution, not otherwise specified, 10 grams lipids
- B4187 Omegaven, 10 grams lipids
- B4189 Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, 10 to 51 grams of protein premix
- B4193 Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, 52 to 73 grams of protein premix
- B4197 Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, 74 to 100 grams of protein premix
- B4199 Parenteral nutrition solution; compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, over 100 grams of protein premix
- B4216 Parenteral nutrition; additives (vitamins, trace elements, heparin, electrolytes) home mix per day
- B4220 Parenteral nutrition supply kit; premix, per day
- B4222 Parenteral nutrition supply kit; home mix, per day
- B4224 Parenteral nutrition administration kit, per day
- B5000 Parenteral nutrition solution compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, renal -Aminosyn-RF, NephrAmine, RenAmine - premix
- B5100 Parenteral nutrition solution compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, hepatic, HepatAmine premix

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- B5200 Parenteral nutrition solution compounded amino acid and carbohydrates with electrolytes, trace elements, and vitamins, including preparation, any strength, stressbranch chain amino acids -FreAmine-HBC - premix
- B9004 Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable
- B9006 Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary
- B9999 NOC for parenteral supplies
- S9364 Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition (TPN); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment including standard TPN formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula, and nursing visits coded separately) per diem
- S9365 Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition (TPN); one liter per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment including standard TPN formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula, and nursing visits coded separately) per diem
- S9366 Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition (TPN); more than one liter but no more than two liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment including standard TPN formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula, and nursing visits coded separately) per diem
- S9367 Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition (TPN); more than two liters but no more than three liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment including standard TPN formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula, and nursing visits coded separately) per diem
- S9368 Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition (TPN); more than three liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment including standard TPN formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula, and nursing visits coded separately) per diem

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

• Web: Once logged in to availity.com*

Fax: 800-964-3627Phone: 844-396-2330

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to contracted providers on the provider website at https://providers.anthem.com/nv > Login or by accessing availity.com. Providers who are unable to access availity.com may call our Provider Services at 844-396-2330 for assistance with PA requirements.