



Prior authorization requirement changes

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Effective **June 1, 2023**, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the following code(s). The medical code(s) listed below will require PA by HealthKeepers, Inc. for Anthem HealthKeepers Plus 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):

Code	Description
81309	PIK3CA (phosphatidylinositol-4, 5-biphosphate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit alpha) (for example, colorectal and breast cancer) gene analysis, targeted sequence analysis (for example, exons 7, 9, 20)
81321	PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog) (for example, Cowden syndrome, PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome) gene analysis; full sequence analysis
81322	PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog) (for example, Cowden syndrome, PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome) gene analysis; known familial variant
81323	PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog) (for example, Cowden syndrome, PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome) gene analysis; duplication/deletion variant
81347	SF3B1 (splicing factor [3b] subunit B 1) (for example, myelodysplastic syndrome/acute myeloid leukemia) gene analysis, common variants (for example, A672T, E622D, L833F, R625C, R625L)
81348	SRSF2 (serine and arginine-rich splicing factor 2) (for example, myelodysplastic syndrome, acute myeloid leukemia) gene analysis, common variants (for example, P95H, P95L)
81357	U2AF1 (U2 small nuclear RNA auxiliary factor 1) (for example, myelodysplastic syndrome, acute myeloid leukemia) gene analysis, common variants (for example, S34F, S34Y, Q157R, Q157P)
81360	ZRSR2 (zinc finger CCCH-type, RNA binding motif and serine/arginine-rich 2) (for example, myelodysplastic syndrome, acute myeloid leukemia) gene analysis, common variant(s) (for example, E65fs, E122fs, R448fs)
0117U	Pain management, analysis of 11 endogenous analytes (methylmalonic acid, xanthurenic acid, homocysteine, pyroglutamic acid, vanilmandelate, 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid, hydroxymethylglutarate, ethylmalonate, 3-hydroxypropyl mercapturic acid (3-HPMA), quinolinic acid, kynurenic acid), LC-MS/MS, urine, algorithm reported as a pain-index score with likelihood of atypical biochemical function associated with pain Foundation PIS SM , Ethos Laboratories
0040U	BCR/ABL1 (t(9;22)) (for example, chronic myelogenous leukemia) translocation analysis, major breakpoint, quantitative

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0049U	NPM1 (nucleophosmin) (for example, acute myeloid leukemia) gene analysis, quantitative
81175	ASXL1 (additional sex combs like 1, transcriptional repressor) (for example, myelodysplastic syndrome, myeloproliferative neoplasms, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia), gene analysis; full gene sequence
81176	ASXL1 (additional sex combs like 1, transcriptional repressor) (for example, myelodysplastic syndrome, myeloproliferative neoplasms, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia), gene analysis; targeted sequence analysis (for example, exon 12)
81334	RUNX1 (runt related transcription factor 1) (for example, acute myeloid leukemia, familial platelet disorder with associated myeloid malignancy), gene analysis, targeted sequence analysis (for example, exons 3-8)
81270	JAK2 (Janus kinase 2) (for example, myeloproliferative disorder) gene analysis, p.Val617Phe (V617F) variant
0016U	Oncology (hematolymphoid neoplasia), RNA, BCR/ABL1 major and minor breakpoint fusion transcripts, quantitative PCR amplification, blood or bone marrow, report of fusion not detected or detected with quantitation
0017U	Oncology (hematolymphoid neoplasia), JAK2 mutation, DNA, PCR amplification of exons 12-14 and sequence analysis, blood or bone marrow, report of JAK2 mutation not detected or detected
0027U	JAK2 (Janus kinase 2) (for example, myeloproliferative disorder) gene analysis, targeted sequence analysis exons 12-15
S2400	Repair, congenital diaphragmatic hernia in the fetus using temporary tracheal occlusion, procedure performed in utero

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

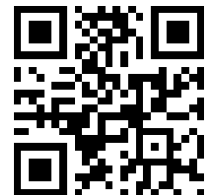
- **Web:** Once logged in to Availity Essentials* at <http://availity.com>.
- **Fax:** 800-964-3627
- **Phone:** 800-901-0020

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to providers on the provider website at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va/Pages/communications-updates.aspx> > Login] on the *Resources* tab or for contracted providers by accessing <http://availity.com>. Providers may also call Provider Services at 800-901-0020 for assistance with PA requirements.

If you have any questions about this communication, call Anthem HealthKeepers Plus Provider Services at 800-901-0020.



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