

Prior authorization requirements for 55899

Effective **March 1, 2021**, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for 55899. The Medical codes listed below will require PA by Anthem Blue Cross. 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. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following:

- 55899 — Unlisted procedure, male genital system

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

- **Web:** www.availity.com
- **Fax:** 1-800-754-4708
- **Phone:** 1-888-831-2246

Not all PA requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the Provider Self-Service Tool at www.availity.com at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ca> > Login.

Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access Availity* may call one of our Customer Care Centers for assistance with PA requirements:

- **1-800-407-4627** (outside L.A. County)
- **1-888-285-7801** (inside L.A. County)

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