

Medicare Summary of Medical Preauthorization and Notification List Changes

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This list contains a summary of changes made to the current copy of the Medicare Medical Preauthorization and Notification List. At Humana, we are dedicated to ensuring every business decision we make reflects our commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members. To that end, we continuously evaluate our clinical programs, current medical literature, legislation and coding practices to help our members achieve their best health.

Definitions:

Added: code now requires preauthorization

Removed: code no longer requires preauthorization

Deleted: code no longer recognized by either the American Medical Association the Centers for

Medicare & Medicaid Services

A copy of the most recent Medicare Preauthorization and Notification List can be found on our webpage at <u>Humana.com/PAL</u>.

To prevent disruption of care, Humana does not require prior authorization for basic Medicare benefits during the first 90 days of a new member's enrollment for active courses of treatment that started prior to enrollment. Humana may review the services furnished during that active course of treatment against permissible coverage criteria when determining payment. To ensure appropriate claim payment please include the modifier based on Humana's Medicare Advantage Payment Policy (CP2023011), found on Humana.com or include medical records with evidence that the member is in an active course of treatment.

To review the "Medicare Medication Summary of Changes" document, please click here.

Category	Codes	Action	Notification date (last updated)	Effective date	Notes
Non-coronary	37236	Added	Nov. 30,	Jan. 1,	These will be added
revascularization		code	2022	2023	to PAL (effective
(excludes dialysis					Jan. 1, 2023)
access maintenance)					
Prostate-specific	A4641, A9587,	Added	Nov. 30,	Jan. 1,	These will be added
membrane antigen	A9593, A9594,	code	2022	2023	to PAL (effective
(PSMA/ PET CT)	A9597, A9595,				Jan. 1, 2023)
	A9800				
Partial hospitalization	900, 904, 914,	Added	Nov. 30,	Jan. 1,	These will be added
	915, 916, 918,	code	2022	2023	to PAL (effective
	942				Jan. 1, 2023, for

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					Dual Medicare plans in Illinois only.)
Psychological testing evaluation	96131, 96133, 96137, 96139, 96113, 96121, 96125, 96105	Added code	Nov. 30, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These will be added to PAL (effective Jan. 1, 2023, for Dual Medicare plans in Illinois only.)
Transcranial magnetic stimulation	90867, 90868, 90869, K1002	Added code	Nov. 30, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These will be added to PAL (effective Jan. 1, 2023, for Dual Medicare plans in Illinois only.)
Emerging technology/ new indications for existing technology	0745T, 0746T, 0747T	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Epidural injections (outpatient only)	0777T	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Molecular diagnostic/genetic testing	81418, 81441, 81449, 81451, 81456, 84433, 0355U, 0356U, 0357U, 0358U, 0359U, 0360U, 0362U, 0363U	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Neurostimulators	0783T, C1826, C1827	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Obesity surgeries	43290, 43291	Added code	Dec.28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Other durable medical equipment (DME)	A4239, E2103	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Prostate surgeries (prostatectomy)	55867	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Skin and tissue substitutes	Q4262, Q4263, Q4264	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)

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Spinal fusion, decompression, kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty	22860, 0775T	Added code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Emerging technology/ new indications for existing technology	G0308, G0309	Deleted code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Obesity surgeries	0312T, 0313T, 0314T, 0315T, 0316T, 0317T	Deleted code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
DME	K0553, K0554	Deleted code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Skin and tissue substitutes	C1849	Deleted code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Spinal fusion, decompression, kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty	0163T	Deleted code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Observation stays	99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226	Deleted code	Dec. 28, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2023)
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0208U	Deleted code	Mar. 17, 2023	Mar. 17, 2023	These are deleted codes effective Dec. 31, 2021
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	A2003	Deleted code	Mar. 17, 2023	Mar. 17, 2023	These are deleted codes effective Jan. 1, 2022
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0368U, 0379U, 0380U, 0386U, 0364U, 0378U	Add	Mar. 17, 2023	April 1, 2023	These are new codes effective April 1, 2023
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0677	Add	Mar. 17, 2023	April 1, 2023	These are new codes effective April 1, 2023
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	A2019, A2020, A2021, Q4265, Q4266, Q4267, Q4268, Q4269, Q4270, Q4271	Add	Mar. 17, 2023	April 1, 2023	These are new codes effective April 1, 2023
Penile Implant	C2622	Remove	Apr. 13, 2023	May 13, 2023	These codes will be removed from the

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					preauthorization list eff. May 13, 2023
Molecular diagnostic/ genetic testing	81245, 81332, 0023U	Remove	Apr. 13, 2023	May 13, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. May 13, 2023
Infertility testing and treatment	52402, 54800, 54840, 55400, 55550, 55870, 58321, 58322, 58323, 58340, 58345, 58350, 58555, 58559, 58560, 58660, 58662, 58672, 58673, 58740, 58750, 58752, 58760, 58770, 58900, 58970, 58904, 58976, 74740, 74742, 76831, 76856, 76857, 76948, 80414, 80415, 80426, 82757, 84830, 89250, 89251, 89253, 89254, 89255, 89257, 89258, 89257, 89258, 89259, 89260, 89261, 89264, 89268, 89272, 89280, 89290, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89310, 89320, 89344, 89343, 89344, 89346, 89398, G0027, Q0115, S3655, S4011, S4013, S4014, S4015,	Remove	Apr. 13, 2023	May 13, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. May 13, 2023

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	\$4018, \$4020, \$4021, \$4022, \$4023, \$4025, \$4026, \$4027, \$4028, \$4030, \$4031, \$4035, \$4037, \$4040, \$4042				
Cardiac implantable devices [e.g., pacemakers, leadless pacemaker, left atrial appendage closure (LAAC), defibrillators (implantable and subcutaneous) and cardiac resynchronization therapy]	0795T, 0796T, 0797T, 0798T, 0799T, 0800T, 0801T, 0802T, 0803T	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0388U, 0389U, 0391U, 0392U, 0396U, 0397U, 0398U, 0400U, 0401U	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023
Obesity Surgeries	C9784, C9785	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	0791T	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4272, Q4273, Q4274, Q4275, Q4276, Q4277, Q4278, Q4280, Q4281, Q4282, Q4283, Q4284	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	0809Т	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023
Transcatheter Valve Surgeries (TMVR, TAVR/TAVI and MitraClip)	0805T, 0806T	Add	June 5, 2023	July 1, 2023	These are new codes effective July 1, 2023

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Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0053U	Deleted	June 8, 2023	July 1, 2023	This code is termed effective July 1, 2023
YAG (Laser for Secondary/Recurring Cataracts) Capsulotomy	66821	Remove	July 1, 2023	Aug. 1, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Aug. 1, 2023
Simple Cataract Surgery	66982	Remove	July 1, 2023	Aug. 1, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Aug. 1, 2023
Complex Cataract Surgery	66984	Remove	July 1, 2023	Aug. 1, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Aug. 1, 2023
Cochlear and Auditory Brainstem Implants	69930, L8614, L8615, L8616, L8617, L8618, L8619, L8625 L8627, L8628, S2235	Removed	Sept. 7, 2023	Oct. 13, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Oct. 13, 2023
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	L0810, L0820, L0830, L0859	Removed	Sept. 11, 2023	Oct. 12, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Oct. 12, 2023
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0787, E0791	Removed	Sept. 11, 2023	Oct. 12, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Oct. 12, 2023
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0403U, 0405U, 0409U, 0410U, 0411U, 0413U, 0414U, 0417U, 0419U	Added	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0490, E0491	Added	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)
Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA/ PET CT)	C9156	Added	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)
Prosthetics	L5991	Added	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)

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Skin and Tissue Substitutes	A2022, A2023, A2024, A2025, Q4285, Q4286	Added	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0357U, 0386U, 0397U	Deleted	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are deleted codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	C9791	Added	Sept. 29, 2023	Oct. 1, 2023	These are new codes (effective Oct. 1, 2023)
Not applicable (Note: "C3624" was never an active code, but originally entered on PAL in error)	Note: "C3624" was never an active code, but originally entered on PAL in error	Removed	Nov. 22, 2023	Dec. 1, 2023	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Dec. 1, 2023
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	0012U, 0013U, 0014U, 0053U, 0056U	Deleted	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Prosthetics	L7185, L7186, L7190, L7191	Removed	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan 1, 2024
Penile Implant	54400, 54401, C1813	Removed	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan 1, 2024
Percutaneous Lumbar Intravertebral Disc Injection	0627T, 0628T, 0629T, 0630T	Added	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan.1 2024)
Cardiac implantable devices [e.g., pacemakers, leadless pacemaker, left atrial appendage closure (LAAC), defibrillators (implantable and subcutaneous) and cardiac resynchronization therapy]	C1825, 0266T, 0267T, 0268T, 0269T, 0270T, 0271T, 0272T, 0273T	Added	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan.1 2024)
Peripheral Revascularization (Atherectomy, Angioplasty)	0234T, 0235T, 0236T, 0237T, 0238T, 37236, 37238	Added	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan.1 2024)

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Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA/ PET CT)	A9596, A9608	Added	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan.1 2024)
Radiation Therapy	0394T	Added	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes effective Jan. 1, 2024
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	92507, 92508, 92520, 92526, 92606, 92609, 92630, 92633, S9152, V5362, V5363, V5364	Removed	Nov. 22, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA/ PET CT)	A4641	Removed	Dec. 4, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Transplant Surgeries	S9975	Removed	Dec. 4, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	0424T, 0425T, 0426T, 0427T, 0428T, 0429T, 0430T, 0431T, 0432T, 0433T, 0434T, 0435T, 0436T	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	0775T, 0809T	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA/ PET CT)	C9156	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)	K1002	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	K1009, K1023, K1024, K1025, K1029, K1031, K1032, K1033	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Prosthetics	K1014, K1022	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)

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Neurostimulators	K1016, K1018, K1020	Deleted	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are deleted codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Penile Implant	54400, 54401, C1813	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Home Health/Home Infusion	\$0270, \$0271, \$0272, \$0273, \$0274, \$5109, \$5110, \$5111, \$5115, \$5116, \$5180, \$5181, \$9001, \$9097, \$9098, \$9122, \$9123, \$9124, \$9125, \$9127, \$9128, \$9129, \$9131, \$9208, \$9209, \$9211, \$9212, \$9213, \$9214, \$71000, \$71004, \$71005, \$71021, \$71022, \$71028, \$71030, \$71031, \$71502, \$71503	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0637, E0638, E0641, E0642, S1030, S1031, S1034, S1035, S1036, S1037, V5336	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	92507, 92508, 92520, 92526, 92606, 92609 92630, 92633, S9152, V5362, V5363, V5364	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Prosthetics	L7185, L7186, L7190, L7191	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024

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Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)	Q0477, Q0480, Q0481, Q0482, Q0483, Q0484, Q0485, Q0486, Q0487, Q0488, Q0489, Q0490, Q0491, Q0492, Q0493, Q0494, Q0495, Q0496, Q0497, Q0498, Q0499, Q0500, Q0501, Q0502, Q0503, Q0504, Q0506, Q0507, Q0508, Q0509	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Routine Maternity Care	All Maternity Codes	Removed	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Cardiac implantable devices [e.g., pacemakers, leadless pacemaker, left atrial appendage closure (LAAC), defibrillators (implantable and subcutaneous) and cardiac resynchronization therapy]	0266T, 0267T, 0268T, 0269T, 0270T, 0271T, 0272T, 0273T, 0823T, 0824T, 0825T, C1825	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Molecular Diagnostic/Genetic Testing	81457, 81458, 81459, 81462, 81463, 81464, 0420U, 0422U, 0423U, 0424U, 0425U, 0426U, 0428U, 0433U, 0434U, 0437U, 0438U	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Neurostimulators	61889, 61891, 61892, 64596, 64597, 64598, 0786T, 0787T, 0816T, 0817T,	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)

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	0818T, 0819T, E0733, E0734, E0735				
Obesity Surgeries	0813T	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Other Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	E0492, E0493, E0678, E0679, E0680, E0681, E0682, E3000	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Partial Hospitalization	900, 904, 910, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 918, 942	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Percutaneous Lumbar Intravertebral Disc Injection	0627T, 0628T, 0629T, 0630T	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Peripheral Revascularization (Atherectomy, Angioplasty)	37236, 37238, 0234T, 0235T, 0236T, 0237T, 0238T	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	97550, 97551, 97552	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Prosthetics	L5615, L5926	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Skin and Tissue Substitutes	Q4279, Q4287, Q4288, Q4289, Q4290, Q4291, Q4292, Q4293, Q4294, Q4295, Q4296, Q4297, Q4298, Q4299, Q4300, Q4301, Q4302, Q4303, Q4304	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	22836, 22837, 22838, 27278, 0790T	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	33276, 33277, 33278, 33279, 33280, 33281,	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)

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	33287, 33288, 93150, 93151, 93152, 93153				
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)	E0732	Added	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes (effective Jan. 1, 2024)
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	97037	Add	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes effective Jan. 1, 2024
Spinal Fusion, Decompression, Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty	0784T, 0785T	Add	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes effective Jan. 1, 2024
Cardiac implantable devices [e.g., pacemakers, leadless pacemaker, left atrial appendage closure (LAAC), defibrillators (implantable and subcutaneous) and cardiac resynchronization therapy]	0826T	Add	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These are new codes effective Jan. 1, 2024
Home health/home infusion	S5108	Remove	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Wheelchairs/scooters	E1229, E1231	Remove	Dec. 13, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Jan. 1, 2024
Transthoracic Echocardiogram (TTE)	93303, 93304, C8921, C8922	Remove	Jan. 9, 2024	Feb. 14, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Feb. 14, 2024
Wheelchairs/scooters	K0010, K0011, K0012, K0014	Remove	Feb. 1, 2024	Mar. 1, 2024	These codes will be removed from the preauthorization list eff. Mar. 1, 2024
Gene cell therapy	XW133J8, XW143J8	Add	Feb. 1, 2024	Mar. 1, 2024	These are new codes effective Mar. 1, 2024

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Molecular Diagnostic/	0439U, 0440U,	Add	Mar. 26,	April 1,	These are new
Genetic Testing	0444U, 0449U,		2024	2024	codes effective April
	0448U				24, 2024