

## Updated: Questionnaire changes in the e-referral system, starting July 10

*In an earlier communication, we stated that the Artificial heart, total and Ventricular assist devices questionnaires would be removed from the e-referral system on July 10. However, these questionnaires continue to open in the e-referral system. We updated this alert to reflect that these questionnaires weren't removed.*

On July 10, 2022, we added and updated questionnaires in the e-referral system. We also added and updated the corresponding preview questionnaires on the **ereferrals.bcbsm.com** website.

As a reminder, we use our authorization criteria, our medical policies and your answers to the questionnaires in the e-referral system when making utilization management determinations on your authorization requests.

### New questionnaire

We added a *Medicare implantable ambulatory event monitors* questionnaire for pediatric and adult Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members. This questionnaire opens for procedure code \*33285.

### Updated questionnaires

We updated the following questionnaires:

- *Implantable ambulatory event monitors* — Starting July 10, this questionnaire opens only for pediatric and adult BCN commercial members. (The *Medicare implantable ambulatory event monitors* questionnaire opens for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members, as noted above.)
- *Sacral nerve neuromodulation/stimulation* — For adult Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members. We updated the possible answers for some of the questions.
- *Sleep studies — outpatient facility or clinic-based setting* — For adult BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members. This questionnaire no longer opens for procedure codes \*95782 and \*95783. It continues to open for other procedure codes.

### Accessing preview questionnaires, authorization criteria and medical policies

You can access the preview questionnaires, authorization criteria and medical policies on the following pages of the [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](https://ereferrals.bcbsm.com) website:

- [Blue Cross Authorization Requirements & Criteria](#)
- [BCN Authorization Requirements & Criteria](#)

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