

## Updates related to swallow services for BCN

For swallow services, we:

- Reprocessed Blue Care Network commercial and BCN Advantage claims for swallow services that denied in error
- Are changing requirements for swallow evaluations for BCN commercial

Keep reading to learn more.

### We reprocessed claims that denied in error for swallow services

For some providers, claims for the following procedure codes were denying in error for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members:

- \*92610 — Swallow evaluations
- \*92611 through \*92617 — Swallow studies
- \*92526 — Swallow therapy

You don't need to take any action. We already reprocessed denied claims with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021, that were affected by this issue.

In addition, we updated our systems so claims with these codes will no longer deny in error.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

### Change to requirements for swallow evaluations for BCN commercial

For dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2022, we no longer require contracted providers to submit plan notifications for swallow evaluations for BCN commercial members.

Note: This change doesn't affect BCN Advantage. Providers don't currently need to submit plan notification for swallow evaluations for BCN Advantage members.

As a reminder, contracted providers must continue to submit the following in the e-referral system for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members:

- Plan notifications for swallow studies
- Prior authorization requests for swallow therapy

We're updating the [BCN referral and authorization requirements for Michigan providers](#) document to reflect the change for swallow evaluations.

Note: Noncontracted providers must submit prior authorization requests for all services related to swallow therapy.

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