

Outpatient ECT won't require prior authorization for BCN members, starting Jan. 1

For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2023, Blue Care Network will no longer require prior authorization for outpatient electroconvulsive therapy, or ECT.

This change will apply to BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members.

Prior to Jan. 1, we'll update the following documents to reflect this change:

- [Behavioral Health chapter](#) of the *BCN Provider Manual*
- [BCN referral and authorization requirements for Michigan providers](#) document