

## Updated questionnaires in the e-referral system, starting April 24

On April 24, 2023, we'll update questionnaires in the e-referral system. We'll also update the corresponding preview questionnaires on **ereferrals.bcbsm.com**.

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 prior authorization requests.

## Updated questionnaires

We'll update the following questionnaires:

| Questionnaire                       | Opens for          | Updates                 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Cosmetic and reconstructive surgery | Medicare Plus Blue | Updating some questions |
|                                     | BCN commercial     | Deleting a question     |
|                                     | BCN Advantage      |                         |
| Otoplasty                           | BCN commercial     | Updating a question     |
|                                     | BCN Advantage      |                         |
| Pediatric feeding program           | BCN commercial     | Updating a question     |
| Rhinoplasty                         | Medicare Plus Blue | Deleting a question     |
|                                     | BCN commercial     |                         |
|                                     | BCN Advantage      |                         |

## **Preview questionnaires**

Preview questionnaires show the questions in the e-referral system so you can prepare your answers ahead of time.

To find the preview questionnaires, go to ereferrals.bcbsm.com and:

- For BCN: Click *BCN* and then click <u>Authorization Requirements & Criteria</u>. Scroll down and look under the "Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires" heading.
- For Medicare Plus Blue: Click Blue Cross and then click <u>Authorization Requirements &</u> <u>Criteria</u>. Scroll down and look under the "Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires – Medicare Plus Blue" heading.

## Authorization criteria and medical policies

The pertinent authorization criteria and medical policies are also available on the Authorization Requirements & Criteria page.