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Updates to list of musculoskeletal procedure codes that require prior authorization

We recently updated the Musculoskeletal procedure codes that require authorization by TurningPoint to reflect the following changes:

 For dates of service on or after March 19, 2023, procedure code *64625 is no longer payable for Medicare Plus Blue or BCN Advantage members.

Note: This procedure code continues to be payable for commercial members. It requires prior authorization for BCN commercial members. It doesn't require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial members.

For dates of service on or after March 25, 2023, procedure code C1767 doesn't require prior authorization for Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial or BCN Advantage members.

Note: This procedure code has never required prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial members.

For dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, procedure code *0775T will require authorization for Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members.

For more information about TurningPoint's musculoskeletal surgical guality and safety management program, see the following pages on the **ereferrals.bcbsm.com** website:

- **Blue Cross Musculoskeletal Services**
- **BCN Musculoskeletal Services**

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