

Updated Left atrial appendage closure questionnaires in the e-referral system

On June 11, 2023, we updated the *Left atrial appendage closure* questionnaires in the e-referral system as follows:

- For BCN commercial members, we added a question.
- For Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage, we updated a few questions and added a question.

We also updated the corresponding preview questionnaire 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 prior authorization requests.

Preview questionnaires

Preview questionnaires show the questions you'll need to answer in the questionnaires that open 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 Medicare Plus Blue:** Click *Blue Cross* and then click [Authorization Requirements & Criteria](#). Scroll down and look under the “Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires – Medicare Plus Blue” heading.
- **For BCN:** Click *BCN* and then click [Authorization Requirements & Criteria](#). Scroll down and look under the “Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires” heading.

Authorization criteria and medical policies

The Authorization Requirements & Criteria page explains how to access the pertinent authorization criteria and medical policies.