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## Updated questionnaires in the e-referral system

On July 30, 2023, we'll update questionnaires in the e-referral system.

We'll also update the corresponding preview questionnaires 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.

## **Updated questionnaires**

We'll update the following questionnaires:

Questionnaire	Opens for	Updates
Blepharoplasty	Medicare Plus Blue	Updating a question
	BCN commercial	
	BCN Advantage	
Chemical peels	BCN commercial	Updating a question
	BCN Advantage	
Ethmoidectomy	Medicare Plus Blue	Updating several questions
	BCN commercial	
	BCN Advantage	

## Preview questionnaires

Preview questionnaires show the questions you'll need to answer 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 <u>Authorization</u>
   <u>Requirements & Criteria</u>. Scroll down and look under the "Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires Medicare Plus Blue" heading.
- For BCN: Click BCN and then click <u>Authorization Requirements & Criteria</u>. Scroll down and look under the "Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires" heading.

## Authorization criteria and medical policies

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