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Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus BlueSM, BCN commercial and BCN AdvantageSM

Category: Authorization/referrals

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Reminder: Additional services require prior authorization through Carelon

As a reminder, for dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2023, additional services require prior authorization by Carelon Medical Benefits Management.

The procedure codes for the additional services Carelon began managing on Sept. 1 are shaded in blue in the document titled <u>Procedures that require prior authorization by Carelon: Cardiology, radiation oncology, radiology (high technology) and sleep studies (in lab)</u>.

The services are:

- For both Blue Cross and BCN commercial members, additional cardiology and advanced imaging services require prior authorization.
- For Blue Cross commercial members, additional sleep study services require prior authorization.
- For BCN commercial members, Carelon manages in-lab sleep studies.

For information about how to submit prior authorization requests to Carelon, refer to the document <u>Frequently asked questions about Carelon: For cardiology, radiology (high technology) and sleep studies (in lab)</u>.