

## **Solid organ and bone marrow transplants won't require prior authorization for BCN Advantage members, starting Jan. 1**

Currently, solid organ and bone marrow transplants, including evaluations and harvesting, require prior authorization through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network's Human Organ Transplant program.

For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2024, the following transplant procedures won't require prior authorization for BCN Advantage members:

- Combined small intestine-liver
- Heart
- Heart-lung(s)
- Liver
- Lobar lung
- Lung(s)
- Pancreas
- Partial liver
- Kidney-liver
- Simultaneous pancreas-kidney
- Small intestine (small bowel)
- Multivisceral transplants (as determined by BCN)

We'll update our communications to reflect this change before Jan. 1.

Note: In recent issues of *The Record* and *BCN Provider News*, we announced that kidney-only transplants would require prior authorization starting Jan. 1. Due to the change discussed above, kidney-only transplants won't require prior authorization for BCN Advantage members starting Jan. 1.