

Additional cardiology services to require prior authorization through Carelon for commercial members, starting May 11

For dates of service on or after May 11, 2024, the following additional cardiology services will require prior authorization by Carelon Medical Benefits Management for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members:

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- *0796T
- *0797T

Starting May 11, Carelon will use the Blue Cross / BCN medical policy titled *Leadless Cardiac Pacemakers* as the criteria for making determinations on prior authorization requests. To access this policy, open the [Medical Policy Router Search](#) page on **bcbsm.com**, enter the name of the policy in the Policy/Topic Keyword field and press *Enter*.

You'll be able to access Carelon's clinical criteria for these procedures, when available, on the [Current Cardiology Guidelines](#)** page of the Carelon website.

Additional information

By May 11, we'll update the document [Procedures that require prior authorization by Carelon: Cardiology, radiation oncology, radiology \(high technology\) and sleep studies \(in lab\)](#) to include these codes.

For additional resources related to the cardiology procedures that require prior authorization, refer to these webpages at **ereferrals.bcbsm.com**:

- [Blue Cross Cardiology Services](#)
- [BCN Cardiology Services](#)

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