

Update: Prior authorization no longer required for autism-related PT, OT, ST and physical medicine services for BCN commercial members

We updated an earlier communication to reflect that we also removed the prior authorization requirement for autism-related physical medicine services for members 19 and older.

Autism-related physical, occupational and speech therapy by therapists and physical medicine services by athletic trainers and chiropractors no longer require prior authorization for BCN commercial members 19 and older. Our processes will be updated to reflect this change by June 1, 2024.

Please don't submit prior authorization requests to eviCore healthcare for these services when they're related to an autism diagnosis.

We're updating our communications to reflect this change.

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