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## Questionnaire changes in the e-referral system starting June 23

On June 23, 2024, we'll update three questionnaires in the e-referral system.

We'll also update the <u>Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires</u> document on the **ereferrals.bcbsm.com** website to reflect these changes.

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 in the e-referral system.

Questionnaire	Will open for	Updates
Chemical peels, dermal	BCN commercial	Will no longer open for BCN Advantage. However, procedure codes *15789 and *15793 continue to require prior authorization.
		There are no changes to the questionnaire for BCN commercial.
Chemical peels, epidermal	BCN commercial	Will no longer open for BCN Advantage. However, procedure codes *15788 and *15792 will continue to require prior authorization.
		*17360 is no longer covered by Medicare or by our Medicare Advantage plans.
		There are no changes to the questionnaire for BCN commercial.
Enteral nutrition	BCN commercial	For BCN commercial, the questionnaire will no longer open for the following procedure codes: S9341, S9342 and S9343.
		For BCN Advantage, the questionnaire will no longer open. However, the following procedure codes continue to require prior authorization: B4102, B4103, B4104, B4149, B4150, B4152, B4153, B4154, B4155, B4157, B4158, B4159, B4160, B4161, B4162, B9002 and B9998.

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## **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, see the document titled <u>Authorization criteria and preview</u> questionnaires.

You can access this document by going to **ereferrals.bcbsm.com** and clicking on *BCN* and then click on *Prior Authorization & Plan Notification*. Scroll down and look under the "Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires for select services" heading.

## Authorization criteria and medical policies

The *Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires document* explains how to access the pertinent authorization criteria and medical policies.

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