

Additional musculoskeletal spinal procedures to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial members starting Nov. 27

For dates of service on or after Nov. 27, 2024, spinal procedure codes *0164T, *0165T, *22857 and *22862 will no longer be considered experimental and investigational for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan commercial members. These procedure codes will require prior authorization through TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions LLC.

Notes:

- For dates of service before Nov. 27, the codes listed above are considered experimental and investigational for Blue Cross commercial members and don't require prior authorization.
- The codes listed above already require prior authorization for Medicare Plus BlueSM, Blue Care Network commercial and BCN AdvantageSM members.

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