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## Questionnaires removed from the e-referral system on Nov. 24

On Nov. 24, 2024, we'll remove the following questionnaires from the e-referral system.

Note: The listed procedure codes will continue to require prior authorization.

Questionnaire	Lines of business	Procedure codes
Dermal Chemical Peels	Blue Care Network commercial	*15789, *15793
Epidermal Chemical Peels	BCN commercial	*15788, *15792, *17360
Excess skin removal	BCN commercial	*15832, *15833, *15834, *15835, *15836, *15837, *15838, *15839
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	<ul><li>BCN commercial</li><li>BCN Advantage</li></ul>	*99183, G0277
Medical Formula for Inborn Errors of Metabolism	BCN commercial	B4157, B4162
Otoplasty	<ul><li>BCN commercial</li><li>BCN Advantage</li></ul>	*69300
Pediatric Feeding	BCN commercial	S0317
Radioembolization of liver tumors	<ul><li>Medicare Plus Blue</li><li>BCN commercial</li><li>BCN Advantage</li></ul>	*37243
Surgical Treatment for Male Gynecomastia	<ul><li>BCN commercial</li><li>BCN Advantage</li></ul>	*19300
TACE and radioembolization of liver tumors, trigger	<ul><li>Medicare Plus Blue</li><li>BCN commercial</li><li>BCN Advantage</li></ul>	*37243
Transcatheter arterial chemoembolization of hepatic tumors (TACE)	<ul><li>Medicare Plus Blue</li><li>BCN commercial</li><li>BCN Advantage</li></ul>	*37243, *75894



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We're updating the <u>Authorization criteria and preview questionnaires</u> document on the **ereferrals.bcbsm.com** website to reflect this change.

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

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