

Updated Carelon clinical guidelines for various services

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Blue Care Network and Carelon Medical Benefits Management are updating clinical guidelines for the following services:

- Cardiology
- High-tech radiology
- In-lab sleep studies
- Radiation oncology

The updated policies will apply to prior authorization requests that are submitted on or after Nov. 15, 2025.

To view the updated policies, see the [Coming Soon](#) page on Carelon's website.*
Carelon published these policies between June 20, 2025 and July 25, 2025.

To view the current Carelon clinical guidelines, go to the following pages and see the "Outside review of prior authorization requests" section:

- For commercial members: [Services That Need Prior Authorization](#)
- For Medicare Advantage members: [Medicare Advantage Prior Authorization](#)

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