

Submit musculoskeletal prior authorization requests for FEP members to TurningPoint starting Jan. 1

For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2026, providers will need to submit prior authorization requests to TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® members for:

- Orthopedic procedures
- Pain management procedures
- Spinal procedures

Health care providers will be able to start submitting prior authorization requests for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2026, to TurningPoint for FEP® members on Dec. 1, 2025.

For more information about the TurningPoint Musculoskeletal Surgical Quality & Safety Management program, see the document titled [Musculoskeletal procedure authorizations: Frequently asked questions for providers](#).

Note: Federal employees with coverage through Blue Care Network aren't affected by this change. Prior authorization is already required for musculoskeletal procedures for these members.

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