

## **Delayed: Submit musculoskeletal prior authorization requests for FEP® members to TurningPoint**

In an [Oct. 1, 2025, provider alert](#), we communicated that providers will need to submit prior authorization requests for musculoskeletal procedures for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® members to TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2026.

The implementation of this change has been delayed. We'll post a provider alert with the new implementation date as soon as possible.

Until this change is implemented, musculoskeletal procedures for FEP® members don't require prior authorization.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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