



Precertification/prior authorization requirement changes effective [April 1, 2026]

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Effective [April 1, 2026], precertification/prior authorization requirements will change for the following code(s). The medical code(s) listed below will require precertification/prior authorization by Healthy Blue for Medicaid members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these precertification/prior authorization rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **If the requirements are not met, those services may be deemed ineligible for payment. Providers may appeal online through Availity Essentials (<https://Availity.com>) or contact Provider Services at 844-521-6942 with additional information, which may include medical records.**

Precertification/prior authorization requirements will be added for the following code(s):

Code	Description
17999	<u>Unlisted Proc, Skin, Mucous Membrane & Subq Tissue</u>
J3391	Injection, atidarsagene autotemcel, per treatment

To request precertification/prior authorization, you may use one of the following methods:

- **Web:** Availity Essentials (<https://Availity.com>)
- **Fax:** **888-822-5595** (Inpatient)
888-822-5658 (Outpatient)
- **Phone:** **844-521-6942**

Not all precertification/prior authorization requirements are listed here. Detailed precertification/prior authorization requirements are available to providers on <https://provider.healthybluelo.com> on the Resources tab or for contracted providers by accessing <https://Availity.com>. Providers may also contact Provider Services at **844-521-6942** for assistance with precertification/prior authorization requirements.