

Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. MSK – Joint surgery and spine surgery CPT code list update

Effective for dates of service on and after [45-day posting is required and then 30-day advance provider notice check with BO for date before posting], the following codes will require prior authorization through Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc.*

*On March 1, 2023, AIM Specialty Health® began operating as Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc.

MSK – Joint surgery

CPT® code	Description
J7330	Autologous cultured chondrocytes, implant

MSK – Spine surgery

CPT code	Description
63052	Laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve roots for example, spinal or lateral recess stenosis), during posterior interbody arthrodesis, lumbar; single vertebral segment
63053	Laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve roots for example, spinal or lateral recess stenosis), during posterior interbody arthrodesis, lumbar; each additional segment

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit prior authorization requests to Carelon Medical Benefits Management in one of several ways:

- Access Carelon Medical Benefits Management's *ProviderPortal*SM directly at providerportal.com:
 - **Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.**

If you have questions related to guidelines, please contact Carelon Medical Benefits Management via email at MedicalBenefitsManagement.guidelines@Carelion.com. Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines [here](#).



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