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Procedure codes that require authorization by eviCore healthcare®

For Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus BlueSM, Blue Care Network commercial and BCN AdvantageSM members

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Overview

This document shows the codes associated with procedures that are managed by eviCore healthcare for:

- **Select Blue Cross commercial and Medicare Plus Blue members** who reside in Michigan and who receive services from Michigan providers.

Authorization is required for the following services:

- Outpatient radiation oncology — for Medicare Plus Blue and Blue Cross commercial
- Outpatient physical and occupational therapy services — for Medicare Plus Blue only, for dates of service prior to April 1, 2022

Outpatient locations that require authorization include outpatient hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, physician offices and outpatient providers of physical or occupational therapy services, including independent physical or occupational therapists and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities.

- **BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members**

Authorization is required for all members for the following services:

- Radiation oncology
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy services
- Physical medicine services by athletic trainers — for BCN commercial members only, for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021
- Physical medicine services by chiropractors — for BCN commercial members only



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In addition, this applies to all BCN-participating freestanding diagnostic facilities, outpatient hospital settings, ambulatory surgery centers and physician offices that provide these services, for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members (except for physical medicine services provided by chiropractors and by athletic trainers, which are for BCN commercial members only).

Providers must obtain authorization from eviCore before providing services. You can request authorization:

- Online. Access the eviCore provider portal through our provider portal (availability.com**) or at evicore.com**
- By calling eviCore at 1-877-917-2583
- For information about finding clinical guidelines and details about submitting authorization requests, see the [Services reviewed by eviCore for Blue Cross and BCN](#) document.

When submitting requests for authorization, providers must respond to eviCore’s criteria and questions online through the eviCore provider portal. This allows the automatic approval of requests that meet the criteria. Requests that are not approved when initially entered are reviewed by eviCore staff. If additional information is needed, eviCore staff will contact the provider and will also notify the provider of the determination.

Note: The groupings of codes on this document are program based and are not arranged in strict accordance with the description of the code by the American Medical Association.

Physical medicine services by athletic trainers procedure codes

BCN commercial members

Effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021. Applies to adult and pediatric BCN commercial members only, for all diagnoses.⁽¹⁾

Codes					
*97010	*97012	*97014	*97016	*97118	*97122
*97124	*97126	*97128	*97032	*97033	*97034
*97035	*97036	*97039	*97110	*97112	*97113
*97116	*97124	*97139	*97140	*97150	*97169
*97170	*97171	*97172	*97530	*97535	*97537
*97542					

⁽¹⁾Exception: For members with an autism diagnosis (F84.0, F84.5, F84.8 and F84.9), eviCore manages authorizations for members age 19 and older. For members with an autism diagnosis who are under 19, no authorization is needed.

Note: eviCore healthcare authorizes therapy treatment but does not authorize specific procedure codes. In the eviCore provider portal, providers select the therapy type (MSMOT, MSMPT or MSMST). Providers must submit a separate authorization request for each therapy type and eviCore makes a determination on each authorization request submitted.

Physical medicine services by chiropractors procedure codes

BCN commercial members

Applies to adult and pediatric BCN commercial members only, for all diagnoses.⁽¹⁾

Codes					
*97012	*97014	*97018	*97022	*97024	*97026
*97028	*97032	*97034	*97035	*97110	*97112
*97113	*97116	*97124	*97140	G0283	

⁽¹⁾Exception: For members with an autism diagnosis (F84.0, F84.5, F84.8 and F84.9), eviCore manages authorizations for members age 19 and older. For members with an autism diagnosis who are under 19, no authorization is needed.

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Physical, occupational and speech therapy procedure codes

Medicare Plus Blue members

For adult members only (age 18 and older).

Note: For dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, prior authorization isn't required for outpatient physical and occupational therapy services for Medicare Plus Blue members. Providers can submit retroactive authorization requests to eviCore through July 29, 2022, for dates of service prior to April 1. In addition, eviCore doesn't manage speech therapy authorizations for Medicare Plus Blue members.

Codes					
Applicable revenue codes: 0421, 0424, 0431, 0434					
*97010	*97012	*97014	*97016	*97018	*97022
*97024	*97026	*97028	*97032	*97033	*97034
*97035	*97036	*97039	*97110	*97112	*97113
*97116	*97124	*97139	*97140	*97150	*97164



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*97168	*97530	*97532	*97533	*97535	*97537
*97542	*97545	*97546	*97750	*97755	*97760
*97761	*97762	*97799	G0281	G0282	G0283

BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members

Applies to adult and pediatric BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members, for all diagnoses.⁽¹⁾

Codes					
Physical therapy (by therapists) only: *97036, *97116 and *97164					
Occupational therapy only: *97129, *97130, *97168					
Speech therapy only: *92507, *92508, *92521, *92522, *92523, *92524 and *92609					
This code represents either physical therapy (by therapists) or occupational therapy or speech therapy: *97533					
The codes below represent either physical therapy (by therapists) or occupational therapy:					
*97010	*97012	*97014	*97016	*97018	*97022
*97024	*97026	*97028	*97032	*97033	*97034
*97035	*97039	*97110	*97112	*97113	*97124
*97127	*97139	*97140	*97530	*97535	*97542
*97750	*97755	*97760	*97761	*97763	*97799
G0283	G0515				

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Radiation oncology procedure codes

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For adult members (age 18 and older)



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*0394T	*0395T	*19294 ⁽¹⁾	*19296 ⁽¹⁾	*19297 ⁽¹⁾	*19298 ⁽¹⁾
*31643 ⁽¹⁾	*32553 ⁽¹⁾	*41019 ⁽¹⁾	*49411 ⁽¹⁾	*49412 ⁽¹⁾	*55875 ⁽¹⁾
*55876 ⁽¹⁾	*55920 ⁽¹⁾	*57155 ⁽¹⁾	*57156 ⁽¹⁾	*58346 ⁽¹⁾	*61796 ⁽¹⁾
*61797 ⁽¹⁾	*61798 ⁽¹⁾	*61799 ⁽¹⁾	*61800 ⁽¹⁾	*76873 ⁽¹⁾	*76965 ⁽¹⁾
*77014	*77261 ⁽¹⁾	*77262 ⁽¹⁾	*77263 ⁽¹⁾	*77280 ⁽¹⁾	*77285 ⁽¹⁾
*77290 ⁽¹⁾	*77293 ⁽¹⁾	*77295 ⁽¹⁾	*77300 ⁽¹⁾	*77301 ⁽¹⁾	*77306 ⁽¹⁾
*77307 ⁽¹⁾	*77316 ⁽¹⁾	*77317 ⁽¹⁾	*77318 ⁽¹⁾	*77321 ⁽¹⁾	*77331 ⁽¹⁾
*77332 ⁽¹⁾	*77333 ⁽¹⁾	*77334 ⁽¹⁾	*77336 ⁽¹⁾	*77338 ⁽¹⁾	*77370 ⁽¹⁾
*77371	*77372	*77373	*77385	*77386	*77387
*77399 ⁽¹⁾	*77401	*77402	*77407	*77412	*77417
*77423	*77424	*77425	*77427 ⁽¹⁾	*77431 ⁽¹⁾	*77432 ⁽¹⁾
*77435 ⁽¹⁾	*77469 ⁽¹⁾	*77470 ⁽¹⁾	*77499 ⁽¹⁾	*77520	*77522
*77523	*77525	*77600	*77605	*77610	*77615
*77620	*77750	*77761	*77762	*77763	*77767
*77768	*77770	*77771	*77772	*77778	*77789
*77790 ⁽¹⁾	*77799 ⁽¹⁾	*79005 ⁽¹⁾	*79101 ⁽¹⁾	*79403 ⁽¹⁾	A9513
A9543 ⁽¹⁾	A9590	A9606	A9607 ⁽³⁾	A9699 ⁽²⁾	C2616 ⁽¹⁾
C9726 ⁽¹⁾	G0339	G0340	G0458 ⁽¹⁾	G6001	G6002
G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006	G6007	G6008
G6009	G6010	G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014
G6015	G6016	G6017 ⁽¹⁾	S2095 ⁽¹⁾	S8030 ⁽¹⁾	

⁽¹⁾ For BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members, prior authorization is required for dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2021.

⁽²⁾ For all members, prior authorization is required for dates of service prior to Oct. 1, 2022.

⁽³⁾ For all members, prior authorization is required for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2022.

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