

# BCN-managed procedure codes that require authorization for Michigan providers

For BCN commercial and BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup>

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This document shows the procedure codes that require authorization for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members and are managed by BCN. The list may not be all inclusive. In addition, this list is updated from time to time and is subject to members' benefits, to medical policy changes and to updates to American Medical Association coding guidelines.

To search for a code, press CTRL+F on your keyboard and type the code in the search field.

If you think a code may require authorization but it isn't listed in this document, call the appropriate number to inquire:

- For behavioral health codes for BCN commercial, call 1-800-482-5982.
- For behavioral health codes for BCN Advantage, call 1-800-431-1059.
- For non-behavioral health codes, call BCN Utilization Management at 1-800-392-2512.

Note: This list doesn't include codes for experimental or investigational procedures or codes for "not otherwise classified (NOC)," "unclassified," "unlisted" or "unspecified" procedures. However, these procedures typically require authorization.

You can find additional details about the services represented by these codes in the tables in the [BCN Referral and Authorization Requirements](#) document.

**This document doesn't include codes that are managed by vendors for BCN or codes for medical benefit drugs.** See the table below for links to resources that contain these codes.

Note: These resources are also available in the BCN section of the [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](http://ereferrals.bcbsm.com) website.

Resource	Additional information
<a href="#">Cardiology and radiology procedures that require authorization by AIM Specialty Health<sup>®</sup></a>	AIM manages cardiology and radiology procedures for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members.
<a href="#">Procedures that require authorization by eviCore healthcare<sup>®</sup></a>	For BCN commercial, eviCore manages select outpatient interventional pain management, radiation therapy, and physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, and physical medicine services by chiropractors.  For BCN Advantage, eviCore manages select outpatient interventional pain management, radiation therapy, and physical, occupational and speech therapy services.

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Resource	Additional information
<a href="#">Musculoskeletal procedure codes that require authorization by TurningPoint</a>	<p>TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions LLC manages the following surgeries and procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Orthopedic surgeries</b> for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020</li> <li>• <b>Spine surgeries</b> for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020</li> <li>• <b>Pain management procedures</b> for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021.</li> </ul> <p>For dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, eviCore manages authorization requests. See <a href="#">Procedures that require authorization by eviCore healthcare<sup>®</sup></a> for details.</p>
<a href="#">Medical benefit drugs that require authorization for BCN HMO (commercial) and Blue Cross' PPO (commercial) members</a>	<p>Drugs marked "Oncology Management Program" are managed by AIM. If you think a code may require authorization but it isn't listed, call AIM at 1-844-377-1278 to inquire.</p> <p>Submit authorization requests for non-oncology drugs through the NovoLogix<sup>®</sup> online tool. If you think a code may require authorization but it isn't listed, call the Pharmacy Clinical Help Desk at 1-800-437-3803. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time.</p>
<a href="#">Medical benefit drugs that require authorization for BCN Advantage and Medicare Plus Blue PPO members</a>	<p>Medical oncology and supportive care drugs are managed by AIM. If you think a code may require authorization but it isn't listed, call AIM at 1-844-377-1278 to inquire.</p> <p>Submit authorization requests for non-oncology drugs through NovoLogix. If you think a code may require authorization but it isn't listed in the document, call the Pharmacy Clinical Help Desk at 1-800-437-3803. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time.</p>

Note: To determine which vendor manages authorizations for specific procedures and services, see the [Summary of utilization management programs for Michigan providers](#).

## Behavioral health codes (mental health and substance use disorders)

Code list								
*0362T	*0373T							
*90867	*90868	*90869	*90870	*90875	*90876	*97158	*97155	*97156
*97157								
*97151	*97152	*97153	*97154					
H0031	H0032	H2014	H2019					
S5108	S5111	S9485						

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## Non-behavioral health codes

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*0001M	*0001U	*0002M	*0003M	*0003U	*0004M	*0004U	*0005U	*0006M
*0007M	*0008M	*0009M	*0010M	*0016U	*0017U	*0018U	*0021U	*0026U
*0071T	*0072T	*0081U	*0106T	*0107T	*0108T	*0109T	*0110T	*0111U
*00170	*01966	*01999	*0207T	*0238T	*0266T	*0267T	*0268T	*0269T
*0270T	*0271T	*0272T	*0273T	*0330T	*0331T	*0332T	*0347T	*0348T
*0349T	*0350T	*0398T	*0403T	*0469T	*0475T	*0476T	*0477T	*0478T
*0479T	*0480T	*0491T	*0492T	*0501T	*0502T	*0503T	*0512T	*0543T
*0544T	*0545T	*0546T	*0547T	*0548T	*0549T	*0550T	*0553T	*0554T
*0555T	*0556T	*0557T	*0558T	*0559T	*0560T	*0561T	*0562T	*0563T
*0607T	*0608T							
*11920	*11921	*11922	*11950	*11951	*11952	*11954	*11960	
*15775	*15776	*15780	*15781	*15782	*15783	*15786	*15787	*15788 <sup>(1)</sup>
*15789 <sup>(1)</sup>	*15792 <sup>(1)</sup>	*15793 <sup>(1)</sup>	*15819	*15820	*15821	*15822	*15823	*15824
*15825	*15826	*15828	*15829	*15830	*15832	*15833	*15834	*15835
*15836	*15837	*15838	*15839	*15847	*15876	*15877	*15878	*15879
*15999								
*17340	*17360 <sup>(1)</sup>	*17380	*17999					
*19300	*19303 <sup>(4)</sup>	*19316	*19318	*19324	*19325	*19328	*19330	*19340
*19342	*19350	*19355	*19357	*19361	*19364	*19366	*19367	*19368
*19369	*19370	*19371	*19380	*19396	*19499			
*20605	*20606	*20999						
*21010	*21050	*21060	*21070	*21083	*21085	*21087	*21120	*21121
*21122	*21123	*21125	*21127	*21137	*21138	*21139	*21141	*21142
*21143	*21145	*21146	*21147	*21150	*21151	*21154	*21155	*21159
*21160	*21172	*21188	*21193	*21194	*21195	*21196	*21198	*21199
*21206	*21208	*21209	*21210	*21215	*21230	*21235	*21240	*21242
*21243	*21244	*21245	*21246	*21247	*21248	*21249	*21255	*21270
*21275	*21280	*21282	*21295	*21296	*21480 <sup>(9)</sup>	*21299	*21485 <sup>(9)</sup>	*21490
*21499	*21899							



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*22899	*22999							
*24999								
*27299	*27599	*27899						
*28160 <sup>(2)</sup>	*28285 <sup>(2)</sup>	*28286 <sup>(2)</sup>	*28899					
*29800	*29804	*29999						
*30400	*30410	*30420	*30430	*30435	*30450	*30460	*30462	*30620
*30999								
*31237	*31253	*31257	*31660	*31661	*31254	*31255	*31259	*31276
*31295	*31296	*31297	*31298	*31299	*31599	*31899		
*32999								
*33927	*33928	*33929	*33975	*33976	*33979	*33981	*33982	*33983
*33999								
*34101	*34111	*34151	*34201	*34203				
*36299	*36468	*36469	*36470	*36471	*36475	*36476	*36478	*36479
*37700	*37184	*37220	*37221	*37222	*37224	*37225	*37226	*37227
*37228	*37229	*37230	*37231	*37236	*37238	*37242 <sup>(2)</sup>	*37243 <sup>(2)</sup>	*37718
*37722	*37765	*37766	*37780	*37785	*37799			
*38999								
*39499	*39599							
*40525	*40527	*40700	*40701	*40702	*40720	*40761	*40799	*40808
*40810	*40812	*40816	*40818	*40840	*40842	*40843	*40844	*40845
*40899								
*41599	*41800	*41805	*41806	*41820	*41821	*41822	*41823	*41825
*41826	*41827	*41828	*41830	*41850	*41870	*41872	*41874	*41899
*42200	*42210	*42215	*42220	*42225	*42299	*42699	*42999	
*43191 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43192 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43193 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43195 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43196 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43197 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43198 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43200 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43202 <sup>(2)</sup>
*43206 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43210	*43212	*43214 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43231 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43233 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43235 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43236	*43237 <sup>(2)</sup>
*43238 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43239 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43241 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43242 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43248 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43249 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43250 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43252	*43253 <sup>(2)</sup>
*43257	*43259 <sup>(2)</sup>	*43284	*43499	*43644	*43645	*43647	*43648	*43659
*43770	*43771	*43772	*43773	*43774	*43775	*43842	*43843	*43845



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*43846	*43847	*43848	*43881	*43882	*43886	*43887	*43888	*43999
*44130	*44799	*44899	*44979					
*45399	*45499	*45999						
*46948	*46999							
*47399	*47562	*47563	*47564	*47999				
*48999								
*49659	*49999							
*50549								
*51999								
*52441	*52442							
*53899								
*54520	*54660	*54699	*54900	*54901				
*55400	*55530	*55880	*55899	*55970	*55980			
*56620	*56805							
*57291	*57292	*57335						
*58150	*58152	*58180	*58260 <sup>(4)</sup>	*58262 <sup>(4)</sup>	*58275 <sup>(4)</sup>	*58291 <sup>(4)</sup>	*58321	*58322
*58323	*58540	*58541	*58542	*58543	*58544	*58550	*58552	*58553
*58554	*58672	*58750	*58752	*58760	*58770	*58970	*58974	*58976
*58999								
*59899	*59100 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59840 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59841 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59850 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59851 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59852 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59855 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59856 <sup>(2)</sup>
*59857 <sup>(2)</sup>	*59866 <sup>(2)</sup>							
*60699								
*61580	*61581	*61850	*61863	*61864	*61867	*61868	*61880	*61885
*61886	*61888							
*64450	*64451	*64454	*64505	*64555	*64561	*64581	*64590	*64595
*64624	*64999							
*66986	*66999							
*67036	*67218	*67299	*67399	*67599	*67900	*67901	*67902	*67903
*67904	*67906	*67908	*67909	*67911	*67999			
*68399	*68899							
*69300	*69399	*69710	*69711	*69714	*69715	*69717	*69718	*69799



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*69949	*69979							
*75571 <sup>(10)</sup>								
*76496	*76498	*76499	*76948 <sup>(6)</sup>	*76981	*76982	*76983	*76999	
*77299	*77605	*77610	*77615	*77620	*77799			
*78299	*78830							
*79999								
*81099	*81120	*81121	*81161	*81162	*81163	*81164	*81165	*81166
*81167	*81170	*81187	*81200	*81201	*81202	*81203	*81205	*81206
*81207	*81208	*81209	*81210	*81211	*81212	*81215	*81216	*81217
*81218	*81219	*81220	*81221	*81222	*81223	*81224	*81225	*81226
*81227	*81228	*81229	*81234	*81235	*81236	*81237	*81238	*81239
*81240	*81241	*81242	*81243	*81244	*81245	*81246	*81250	*81251
*81252	*81253	*81254	*81255	*81256	*81257	*81258	*81259	*81260
*81261	*81262	*81263	*81264	*81265	*81266	*81267	*81268	*81269
*81270	*81271	*81272	*81273	*81274	*81275	*81276	*81287	*81288
*81289	*81290	*81291	*81292	*81293	*81294	*81295	*81296	*81297
*81298	*81299	*81300	*81301	*81302	*81303	*81304	*81306	*81307
*81308	*81310	*81311	*81313	*81314	*81315	*81316	*81317	*81318
*81319	*81321	*81322	*81323	*81324	*81325	*81326	*81327	*81328
*81330	*81331	*81332	*81333	*81335	*81340	*81341	*81342	*81345
*81350	*81355	*81370	*81371	*81372	*81373	*81374	*81375	*81376
*81377	*81378	*81379	*81380	*81381	*81382	*81383	*81400	*81401
*81402	*81403	*81404	*81405	*81406	*81407	*81408	*81410	*81411
*81413	*81414	*81415	*81416	*81417	*81420	*81422	*81430	*81431
*81432	*81433	*81434	*81435	*81436	*81437	*81438	*81439	*81442
*81443	*81445	*81448	*81450	*81455	*81479	*81490	*81493	*81500
*81503	*81504	*81506	*81507	*81508	*81509	*81510	*81511	*81512
*81518	*81519	*81520	*81521	*81525	*81535	*81536	*81595	*81599
*81538	*81539	*81540	*81545					
*83950	*83951							
*84999								
*85999								
*86849	*86999							
*87152	*87153	*87999						



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*88199	*88245	*88248	*88249	*88261	*88262	*88263	*88264	*88267
*88269	*88271	*88272	*88273	*88274	*88275	*88280	*88283	*88285
*88289	*88291	*88299	*88363	*88377				
*89250	*89251	*89254	*89255	*89257	*89258	*89259	*89260	*89261
*89264	*89268	*89272	*89280	*89281	*89290	*89291	*89322	*89342
*89343	*89352	*89353	*89398					
*90901	*90912							
*91200	*91299							
*92065	*92499	*92507	*92508	*92526				
*93050	*93228	*93797 <sup>(8)</sup>	*93798 <sup>(8)</sup>	*93799				
*94799								
*95199	*95782	*95783	*95800	*95805	*95807	*95808	*95810	*95811
*95999								
*96040	*96999							
*97127	*97129	*97130	*97532					
*99183								
A0999	A4563	A4641	A9597	A9598	A9698	A9699		
B4034	B4035	B4036	B4081	B4082	B4083	B4087	B4088	B4102
B4103	B4104	B4105	B4149	B4150	B4152	B4153	B4154	B4155
B4157 <sup>(2)</sup>	B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161	B4162 <sup>(2)</sup>	B9002	B9998	
C1889	C9752	C9769						
E0486 <sup>(5)</sup>								
G0237	G0238	G0239	G0255	G0276 <sup>(7)</sup>	G0277	G0302	G0303	G0304
G0424	G0429	G0452	G9143					
Q2026								
S0190	S0191	S0199	S0265	S0316	S0317 <sup>(3)</sup>	S0800	S2066	S2067
S2068	S2202	S2260 <sup>(2)</sup>	S2265 <sup>(2)</sup>	S2266	S2267	S2409	S3620	S3650
S3652	S3722	S3800	S3840	S3841	S3842	S3844	S3845	S3846
S3849	S3850	S3852	S3853	S3854	S3855	S3861	S3865	S3866
S3870	S3900	S4011	S4013	S4014	S4015	S4016	S4021	S4022
S4027	S4028	S4035	S4037	S4040	S4042	S8080	S8092	S8930
S9090	S9341	S9342	S9343	S9472	S9473			
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- (1) For the following diagnosis codes, you must complete a questionnaire in the e-referral system: L57.0, L85.9, D04.0, D04.1, D04.2, D04.3, D04.4, D04.5, D04.6, D04.7, D04.8, D22.0, D22.1, D22.2, D22.3, D22.4, D22.5, D22.6, D22.7, D22.8 and D22.9
- (2) For certain diagnosis codes, you must complete a questionnaire in the e-referral system.
- (3) Elective pediatric feeding programs — both inpatient and outpatient — require authorization for BCN commercial members for dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2020. Submit the request through the e-referral system. Use S0317 when submitting authorization requests for both inpatient and outpatient programs. For inpatient requests, do not add the length-of-stay procedure code. Use only the S0317 code when submitting inpatient authorization requests. For inpatient authorization requests that BCN approves, the length-of-stay procedure code will be added to the case. Bill a regular inpatient admission for reimbursement purposes. Do not bill elective inpatient pediatric feeding programs with the S0317 code.
- (4) Prior authorization is required only when requesting this procedure code for transgender surgery.
- (5) Prior authorization is required for any diagnosis other than obstructive sleep apnea.
- (6) Prior authorization is required for infertility services and procedures to reverse sterilization.
- (7) Prior authorization is required only for BCN commercial members.
- (8) This service has benefit limits. Within the benefit limit, plan notification is required and the e-referral system will automatically approve requests. After the benefit limit is met, clinical review is required and e-referral will pend requests.
- (9) Prior authorization is required only for a diagnosis of temporomandibular joint disorder.
- (10) For BCN commercial members, submit prior authorization requests to BCN Utilization Management through the e-referral system. For BCN Advantage members, submit prior authorization requests to AIM.