

Procedures that require prior authorization by Carelon

**Cardiology, radiation oncology,
radiology (high technology) and sleep studies (in lab)**

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

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Overview

Prior authorizations managed by Carelon Medical Benefits Management

This document shows the codes associated with procedures that are managed by Carelon Medical Benefits Management for the services listed below.

- **Blue Cross commercial members**, for:
 - o Cardiology — for fully insured members only
 - o Echocardiology
 - o Radiology (high technology)
 - o Sleep studies, in lab

Note: For information about Blue Cross commercial groups excluded from the Carelon requirements, refer to the [Carelon exclusion list for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan commercial](#).

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- **Medicare Plus Blue members** who reside in Michigan and who receive outpatient diagnostic procedures from Michigan providers, for:
 - o Cardiology
 - o Radiology (high technology)
 - o Sleep studies, in lab — for dates of service before Oct. 9, 2023

Note: Non-Michigan residents and out-of-state providers are not included in this Medicare Plus Blue program. (Exception: UAW Medical Benefits Trust Medicare members are included in this program for out-of-state radiology, cardiology and in-lab sleep services.) Also not included in this program are emergency room, observation room, inpatient and secondary coordination of benefits services.

- **BCN commercial members**, for:
 - o Cardiology
 - o Radiology (high technology)
 - o Sleep studies, in lab — for dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2023
- **BCN Advantage members**, for:
 - o Cardiology
 - o Radiology (high technology)

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.

Submitting prior authorization requests to Carelon

For most procedures, providers must obtain prior authorization from Carelon before the services are provided. To learn how to submit prior authorization requests, see the “How do I submit prior authorization requests to Carelon?” section of the [Frequently asked questions about Carelon: For cardiology, radiology \(high technology\) and sleep studies \(in lab\)](#) document.

For services that do not have approved prior authorizations, claims may be denied and providers may not bill the member.

Where to find additional information

For information about finding clinical guidelines and submitting prior authorization requests, refer to these webpages on the ereferrals.bcbsm.com website:

Service type	Webpages
Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Cross Cardiology Services • BCN Cardiology Services

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Service type	Webpages
Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Cross Radiology Services, High Tech BCN Radiology Services, High Tech
Sleep studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Cross Sleep Studies BCN Sleep Studies

Note: Medical oncology medications that require prior authorization by Carelon are not included in this document. For information on those services, refer to these webpages on the ereferrals.bcbsm.com website:

- [Blue Cross Medical Benefit Drugs page](#)
- [BCN Medical Benefit Drugs page](#)

Cardiology services

Blue Cross commercial members

Codes						
*0795T ⁽¹⁾	*0796T ⁽¹⁾	*0797T ⁽¹⁾	*33206 ⁽²⁾	*33207 ⁽²⁾	*33208 ⁽²⁾	*33212 ⁽²⁾
*33213 ⁽²⁾	*33214 ⁽²⁾	*33215 ⁽²⁾	*33216 ⁽²⁾	*33217 ⁽²⁾	*33218 ⁽²⁾	*33220 ⁽²⁾
*33221 ⁽²⁾	*33222 ⁽²⁾	*33223 ⁽²⁾	*33224 ⁽²⁾	*33226 ⁽²⁾	*33227 ⁽²⁾	*33228 ⁽²⁾
*33229 ⁽²⁾	*33230 ⁽²⁾	*33231 ⁽²⁾	*33233 ⁽²⁾	*33234 ⁽²⁾	*33235 ⁽²⁾	*33236 ⁽²⁾
*33237 ⁽²⁾	*33238 ⁽²⁾	*33240 ⁽²⁾	*33241 ⁽²⁾	*33243 ⁽²⁾	*33244 ⁽²⁾	*33249 ⁽²⁾
*33262 ⁽²⁾	*33263 ⁽²⁾	*33264 ⁽²⁾	*33270 ⁽²⁾	*33271 ⁽²⁾	*33272 ⁽²⁾	*33273 ⁽²⁾
*33274 ⁽²⁾	*37220 ⁽²⁾	*37221 ⁽²⁾	*37222 ⁽²⁾	*37223 ⁽²⁾	*37224 ⁽²⁾	*37225 ⁽²⁾
*37226 ⁽²⁾	*37227 ⁽²⁾	*37228 ⁽²⁾	*37229 ⁽²⁾	*37230 ⁽²⁾	*37231 ⁽²⁾	*37232 ⁽²⁾
*37233 ⁽²⁾	*37234 ⁽²⁾	*37235 ⁽²⁾	*92920 ⁽²⁾	*92924 ⁽²⁾	*92928 ⁽²⁾	*92933 ⁽²⁾
*92937 ⁽²⁾	*92943 ⁽²⁾	*93303	*93304	*93306	*93307	*93308
*93312	*93313	*93314	*93315	*93316	*93317	*93350
*93351	*93454 ⁽²⁾	*93455 ⁽²⁾	*93456 ⁽²⁾	*93457 ⁽²⁾	*93458 ⁽²⁾	*93459 ⁽²⁾
*93460 ⁽²⁾	*93461 ⁽²⁾	*93880 ⁽²⁾	*93882 ⁽²⁾	*93922 ⁽²⁾	*93923 ⁽²⁾	*93924 ⁽²⁾
*93925 ⁽²⁾	*93926 ⁽²⁾	*93930 ⁽²⁾	*93931 ⁽²⁾	*93978 ⁽²⁾	*93979 ⁽²⁾	C9600 ⁽²⁾
C9601 ⁽²⁾	C9602 ⁽²⁾	C9603 ⁽²⁾	C9604 ⁽²⁾	C9605 ⁽²⁾	C9607 ⁽²⁾	C9608 ⁽²⁾
G0448 ⁽²⁾						

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⁽¹⁾ For dates of service on or after May 11, 2024

⁽²⁾ For dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2023

Notes:

- For procedure codes *92920, *92924, *92928, *92933, 92937 and *92943, providers **must** submit the prior authorization request **after** the service has been completed, to validate the clinical appropriateness of the service.
- For procedure codes *93925, *93926, *93930 and *93931, providers **may** submit the prior authorization request **after** the service has been completed, to validate the clinical appropriateness of the duplex ultrasound procedures provided after physiologic testing.

BCN commercial members

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*0795T ⁽¹⁾	*0796T ⁽¹⁾	*0797T ⁽¹⁾	*33206 ⁽²⁾	*33207 ⁽²⁾	*33208 ⁽²⁾	*33212 ⁽²⁾
*33213 ⁽²⁾	*33214	*33215	*33216	*33217	*33218	*33220
*33222 ⁽²⁾	*33223	*33224	*33226	*33227 ⁽²⁾	*33228 ⁽²⁾	*33229
*33230	*33231	*33233 ⁽²⁾	*33234 ⁽²⁾	*33235 ⁽²⁾	*33236 ⁽²⁾	*33237 ⁽²⁾
*33238 ⁽²⁾	*33240	*33241	*33243	*33244	*33249	*33262
*33263	*33264	*33270	*33271	*33272	*33273	*33274 ⁽²⁾
*37220 ⁽²⁾	*37221 ⁽²⁾	*37222 ⁽²⁾	*37223 ⁽²⁾	*37224 ⁽²⁾	*37225 ⁽²⁾	*37226 ⁽²⁾
*37227 ⁽²⁾	*37228 ⁽²⁾	*37229 ⁽²⁾	*37230 ⁽²⁾	*37231 ⁽²⁾	*37232 ⁽²⁾	*37233 ⁽²⁾
*37234 ⁽²⁾	*37235 ⁽²⁾	*92920	*92924	*92928	*92933	*92937
*92943	*93303	*93304	*93306	*93307	*93308	*93312
*93313	*93314	*93315	*93316	*93317	*93350	*93351
*93454	*93455	*93456	*93457	*93458	*93459	*93460
*93461	*93880	*93882	*93922	*93923	*93924	*93925
*93926	*93930	*93931	*93978	*93979	C1721	C1722
C1777	C1824	C1882	C1895	C1896		

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Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members

Codes						
*0571T	*0572T	*0573T	*0574T	*33214	*33215	*33216
*33217	*33218	*33220	*33223	*33224	*33226	*33229
*33230	*33231	*33240	*33241	*33243	*33244	*33249
*33262	*33263	*33264	*33270	*33271	*33272	*33273
*92920	*92924	*92928	*92933	*92937	*92943	*93303
*93304	*93306	*93307	*93308	*93312	*93313	*93314
*93315	*93316	*93317	*93350	*93351	*93454	*93455
*93456	*93457	*93458	*93459	*93460	*93461	*93880
*93882	*93922	*93923	*93924	*93925	*93926	*93930
*93931	*93978	*93979	C1721	C1722	C1777	C1824
C1882	C18952	C1896				

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- For procedure codes *93925, *93926, *93930 and *93931, providers **may** submit the prior authorization request **after** the service has been completed, to validate the clinical appropriateness of the duplex ultrasound procedures provided after physiologic testing.

Radiation oncology

Blue Cross commercial members

Carelon manages radiation oncology services only for Blue Cross UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust non-Medicare members. The radiation oncology procedures managed by Carelon for those members are listed in the document [Radiation Oncology Prior Authorization List for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust non-Medicare members \(only\) for Blue Cross commercial](#).

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Radiation oncology services for other Blue Cross commercial members are managed by eviCore healthcare®. Refer to the document [Procedures that require authorization by eviCore healthcare](#).

Radiology (high technology)

Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial members

Note: This list does not apply to Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® Michigan members. To see the radiology procedures Carelon manages for those members, refer to the document [Procedures that require prior authorization by Carelon for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® Michigan members](#).

Codes						
*70336	*70450	*70460	*70470	*70480	*70481	*70482
*70486	*70487	*70488	*70490	*70491	*70492	*70496
*70498	*70540	*70542	*70543	*70544	*70545	*70546
*70547	*70548	*70549	*70551	*70552	*70553	*70554
*70555	*71250	*71260	*71270	*71275	*71550	*71551
*71552	*71555	*72125	*72126	*72127	*72128	*72129
*72130	*72131	*72132	*72133	*72141	*72142	*72146
*72147	*72148	*72149	*72156	*72157	*72158	*72159
*72191	*72192	*72193	*72194	*72195	*72196	*72197
*72198	*73200	*73201	*73202	*73206	*73218	*73219
*73220	*73221	*73222	*73223	*73225	*73700	*73701
*73702	*73706	*73718	*73719	*73720	*73721	*73722
*73723	*73725	*74150	*74160	*74170	*74174	*74175
*74176	*74177	*74178	*74181	*74182	*74183	*74185
*74261	*74262	*74263	*74712	*75557	*75559	*75561
*75563	*75571	*75572	*75573	*75574	*75635	*76390
*76391	*77046	*77047	*77048	*77049	*77058	*77059
*77078	*77084	*78012 ⁽¹⁾	*78013 ⁽¹⁾	*78014 ⁽¹⁾	*78015 ⁽¹⁾	*78016 ⁽¹⁾
*78018 ⁽¹⁾	*78070 ⁽¹⁾	*78071 ⁽¹⁾	*78072 ⁽¹⁾	*78075 ⁽¹⁾	*78102 ⁽¹⁾	*78103 ⁽¹⁾
*78104 ⁽¹⁾	*78185 ⁽¹⁾	*78195 ⁽¹⁾	*78201 ⁽¹⁾	*78202 ⁽¹⁾	*78215 ⁽¹⁾	*78216 ⁽¹⁾
*78226 ⁽¹⁾	*78227 ⁽¹⁾	*78230 ⁽¹⁾	*78231 ⁽¹⁾	*78232 ⁽¹⁾	*78258 ⁽¹⁾	*78261 ⁽¹⁾



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*78262 ⁽¹⁾	*78264 ⁽¹⁾	*78265 ⁽¹⁾	*78266 ⁽¹⁾	*78278 ⁽¹⁾	*78290 ⁽¹⁾	*78291 ⁽¹⁾
*78300 ⁽¹⁾	*78305 ⁽¹⁾	*78306 ⁽¹⁾	*78315 ⁽¹⁾	*78429	*78430	*78431
*78432	*78433	*78445 ⁽¹⁾	*78451	*78452	*78453	*78454
*78456 ⁽¹⁾	*78457 ⁽¹⁾	*78458 ⁽¹⁾	*78459	*78466	*78468	*78469
*78472	*78473	*78579 ⁽¹⁾	*78580 ⁽¹⁾	*78481	*78582 ⁽¹⁾	*78483
*78491	*78492	*78494	*78597 ⁽¹⁾	*78598 ⁽¹⁾	*78600 ⁽¹⁾	*78601 ⁽¹⁾
*78605 ⁽¹⁾	*78606 ⁽¹⁾	*78608	*78609	*78610 ⁽¹⁾	*78630 ⁽¹⁾	*78635 ⁽¹⁾
*78645 ⁽¹⁾	*78650 ⁽¹⁾	*78660 ⁽¹⁾	*78700 ⁽¹⁾	*78701 ⁽¹⁾	*78707 ⁽¹⁾	*78708 ⁽¹⁾
*78709 ⁽¹⁾	*78725 ⁽¹⁾	*78740 ⁽¹⁾	*78761 ⁽¹⁾	*78800 ⁽¹⁾	*78801 ⁽¹⁾	*78802 ⁽¹⁾
*78803 ⁽¹⁾	*78804 ⁽¹⁾	*78811	*78812	*78813	*78814	*78815
*78816	*78830 ⁽¹⁾	*78831 ⁽¹⁾	*78832 ⁽¹⁾			

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Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members

Codes						
*70336	*70450	*70460	*70470	*70480	*70481	*70482
*70486	*70487	*70488	*70490	*70491	*70492	*70496
*70498	*70540	*70542	*70543	*70544	*70545	*70546
*70547	*70548	*70549	*70551	*70552	*70553	*70554
*70555	*71250	*71260	*71270	*71275	*71550	*71551
*71552	*71555	*72125	*72126	*72127	*72128	*72129
*72130	*72131	*72132	*72133	*72141	*72142	*72146
*72147	*72148	*72149	*72156	*72157	*72158	*72159
*72191	*72192	*72193	*72194	*72195	*72196	*72197
*72198	*73200	*73201	*73202	*73206	*73218	*73219
*73220	*73221	*73222	*73223	*73225	*73700	*73701
*73702	*73706	*73718	*73719	*73720	*73721	*73722
*73723	*73725	*74150	*74160	*74170	*74174	*74175
*74176	*74177	*74178	*74181	*74182	*74183	*74185

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*74261	*74262	*74263	*74712	*75557	*75559	*75561
*75563	*75571	*75572	*75573	*75574	*75635	*76390
*76391	*77046	*77047	*77048	*77049	*77058	*77059
*77078	*77084	*78429	*78430	*78431	*78432	*78433
*78451	*78452	*78453	*78454	*78459	*78466	*78468
*78469	*78472	*78473	*78481	*78483	*78491	*78492
*78494	*78608	*78609	*78811	*78812	*78813	*78814
*78815	*78816					

Sleep studies (in lab)

Blue Cross commercial members

Codes					
*64582 ⁽¹⁾	*64583 ⁽¹⁾	*64584 ⁽¹⁾	*95805	*95807	*95808
*95810	*95811				

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Note: Procedure codes *95806, *95782 and *95783 are excluded from prior authorization requirements.

BCN commercial members

Codes					
*64582 ⁽¹⁾	*64583 ⁽¹⁾	*64584 ⁽¹⁾	*95805 ⁽¹⁾	*95810 ⁽¹⁾	*95811 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ For dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2023

Medicare Plus Blue members

- For dates of service on or after Oct. 9, 2023: Prior authorization is not required.
- For dates of service before Oct. 9, 2023: Authorization by Carelon is required for procedure codes *95805, *95807, *95808, *95810 and *95811.

Note: Procedure codes *95806, *95782 and *95783 are excluded from authorization requirements.

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