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# Procedures that require prior authorization by AIM Specialty Health®

## Cardiology, radiology (high technology) and sleep studies (in lab)

For Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup>, BCN commercial and BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup> members

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## Overview

### Prior authorizations managed by AIM Specialty Health

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

- **Medicare Plus Blue members** who reside in Michigan and who receive outpatient diagnostic procedures from Michigan providers, for:

- o Cardiology

Note: This includes cardiac implantable devices and services, for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021.

- o Radiology (high technology)
- o Sleep studies, in lab

Note: Non-Michigan residents and out-of-state providers are not included in this Medicare Plus Blue program. (Exception: UAW Medical Benefits Trust 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.

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- **BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members, for:**

- o Cardiology

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- 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 AIM

Providers must obtain prior authorization from AIM before these services are provided. To submit a prior authorization request to AIM, use one of the following methods:

- Log in to the [AIM provider portal](#).\*\*
- Call AIM at one of these numbers:
  - o For Medicare Plus Blue: 1-800-728-8008
  - o For BCN: 1-844-377-1278

For services that do not have approved 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](http://ereferrals.bcbsm.com) website:

- [Blue Cross AIM-Managed Procedures page](#)
- [BCN AIM-Managed Procedures page](#)

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

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



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## Cardiology services

### Medicare Plus Blue members

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Codes						
*0571T <sup>(1)</sup>	*0572T <sup>(1)</sup>	*0573T <sup>(1)</sup>	*0574T <sup>(1)</sup>	*33214 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33215 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33216 <sup>(1)</sup>
*33217 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33218	*33220 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33223 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33224 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33226 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33229 <sup>(1)</sup>
*33230 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33231 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33240 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33241 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33243 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33244 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33249 <sup>(1)</sup>
*33262 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33263 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33264 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33270 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33271 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33272 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33273 <sup>(1)</sup>
*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 <sup>(1)</sup>
*93882 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93922 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93923 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93924 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93925 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93926 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93930 <sup>(1)</sup>
*93931 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93978 <sup>(1)</sup>	*93979 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1721 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1722 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1777 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1824 <sup>(1)</sup>
C1882 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1895 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1896 <sup>(1)</sup>	G0448 <sup>(1)</sup>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior authorization is required for these cardiac implantable devices and services for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021.

### BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members

Effective for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2018 (unless otherwise noted), for members of all ages

Codes						
*0571T <sup>(1)</sup>	*0572T <sup>(1)</sup>	*0573T <sup>(1)</sup>	*0574T <sup>(1)</sup>	*33214 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33215 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33216 <sup>(1)</sup>
*33217 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33218 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33220 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33223 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33224 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33226 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33229 <sup>(1)</sup>
*33230 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33231 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33240 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33241 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33243 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33244 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33249 <sup>(1)</sup>
*33262 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33263 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33264 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33270 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33271 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33272 <sup>(1)</sup>	*33273 <sup>(1)</sup>
*75557	*75559	*75561	*75563	*75571 <sup>(2)</sup>	*75572	*75573
*92920 <sup>(2)</sup>	*92924 <sup>(3)</sup>	*92928 <sup>(3)</sup>	*92933 <sup>(3)</sup>	*92937 <sup>(3)</sup>	*92943 <sup>(3)</sup>	*93303
*93304	*93306	*93307	*93308	*93312	*93313	*93314



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Codes						
*93315	*93316	*93317	*93350	*93351	*93454	*93455
*93456	*93457	*93458	*93459	*93460	*93461	*93880
*93882	*93922	*93923	*93924	*93925 <sup>(3)</sup>	*93926 <sup>(3)</sup>	*93930 <sup>(3)</sup>
*93931 <sup>(3)</sup>	*93978	*93979	C1721 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1722 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1777 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1824 <sup>(1)</sup>
C1882 <sup>(1)</sup>	C1895 <sup>(1)</sup>	G0448 <sup>(1)</sup>				

Note: For BCN, \*33225 is a secondary code; it must be billed with a primary code. No authorization is required.

Note: Cardiology services associated with procedure codes S8080 and S8092 require prior authorization by BCN, not AIM, for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2018, because these procedures are experimental and investigational. For these services, submit prior authorization requests to BCN through the e-referral system.

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior authorization is required for these cardiac implantable devices and services for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> AIM manages procedures associated with code \*75571 for BCN Advantage members only. Submit those prior authorization requests to AIM. For BCN commercial members with procedures associated with code \*75571, submit the prior authorization request to BCN through the e-referral system.

<sup>(3)</sup> For these procedures, providers must submit the authorization request after, not before, the service has been completed.

## Radiology (high technology)

### Medicare Plus Blue members

Effective since 2014

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	*71250
*71260	*71270	*71550	*71551	*71552	*71275	*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	*73700	*73701	*73702	*73706	*73718



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Codes						
*73719	*73720	*73721	*73722	*73723	*73725	*74150
*74160	*74170	*74174	*74175	*74176	*74177	*74178
*74181	*74182	*74183	*74185	*74261	*74262	*74712
*75557	*75559	*75561	*75563	*75571	*75572	*75573
*75574	*75635	*76390	*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	G0297		

## BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members

Effective for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2018 (unless otherwise noted), for members of all ages

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



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Codes					
*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	*75574
*75635	*76390	*77046 <sup>(3)</sup>	*77047 <sup>(3)</sup>	*77048 <sup>(3)</sup>	*77049 <sup>(3)</sup>
*77078	*77084	*78429 <sup>(4)</sup>	*78430 <sup>(4)</sup>	*78431 <sup>(4)</sup>	*78432 <sup>(4)</sup>
*78433 <sup>(4)</sup>	*78451	*78452	*78453	*78454	*78459
*78466	*78468	*78469	*78472	*78473	*78481
*78483	*78491	*78492	*78494	*78608	*78609
*78811	*78812	*78813	*78814	*78815	*78816

<sup>(1)</sup> Do not submit prior authorization requests to AIM for add-on codes \*76376, \*76377 or \*76380. These codes for 3D rendering with interpretation and reporting are used to facilitate claims payment.

<sup>(2)</sup> For dates of service on or after May 1, 2019, services for \*77058 and \*77059 do not require prior authorization. Services performed from Oct. 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019, require prior authorization by AIM.

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2019

<sup>(4)</sup> Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2020

## Sleep studies (in lab)

### Medicare Plus Blue members

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2019

Codes					
*95805	*95807	*95808	*95810	*95811	

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