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Overview

This document shows the procedure codes 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.

Prior authorization is required for outpatient radiation oncology procedures.

Outpatient locations that require authorization include outpatient hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers and provider offices.

- **BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members**

Prior authorization is required for these members for the following services:

- Radiation oncology
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy services
- Physical medicine services by athletic trainers — for BCN commercial members only
- Physical medicine services by chiropractors — for BCN commercial members only

This requirement applies to all BCN-participating freestanding diagnostic facilities, outpatient hospital settings, ambulatory surgery centers and provider 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. To learn how to submit prior authorization requests, see the “Submitting prior authorization requests” section of the [Services reviewed by eviCore for Blue Cross and BCN](#) document.

When submitting requests, providers must respond to eviCore’s criteria and questions online through the eviCore provider portal. This allows eviCore to automatically approve requests that meet the criteria. Requests that are not approved when initially submitted 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 for BCN commercial

eviCore manages the following procedure codes for 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 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 for BCN commercial

eviCore manages the following procedure codes for adult and pediatric BCN commercial members only, for all diagnoses.⁽¹⁾

Codes					
*97012	*97014	*97018	*97022	*97024	*97026



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Codes					
*97028	*97032	*97034	*97035	*97110	*97112
*97113	*97116	*97124	*97140	G0283	

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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, occupational and speech therapy for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage

eviCore manages the following procedure codes for 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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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.

Radiation oncology for Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial and BCN Advantage

eviCore manages the following procedure codes for adult members (age 18 and older).

Codes					
*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



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Codes					
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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