

NOTICE: Updated Prior Authorization (PA) Grids

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Dear Providers

This is a notification that all Prior Authorization (PA) grids have been updated. These updates include changes to PA requirements and criteria across various services and categories.

Key Information:

- Effective Date: July 1, 2025
- Action Required: Providers are encouraged to review the updated PA grids to ensure compliance with the new requirements.

These changes are applicable to all lines of business; **BCBSAZ Health Choice, BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathway and ACA StandardHealth With Health Choice.**

Codes Added to Require Prior Authorization
Medical: 64628, 64629, A4575, E0446, 0275T
Medical Pharmacy: J1326, J3391, J7172, J9275, J7356, J9276, J9289, J9382, Q2058, Q5098, Q5099, Q5100, Q51563, A9606
Codes removed from the Prior Authorization
20552, 20553, 64400, 64450, 64405, J9037

Access to Updated PA Grids:

- BCBSAZ Health Choice:
www.azblue.com/health-choice-az/providers/pa-guidelines
- BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathways:
www.azblue.com/health-choice-pathway/providers/prior-authorization-guidelines
- ACA Standard Health with Health Choice:
www.azblue.com/aca-standardhealth-health-choice/providers/pa-guidelines

Next Steps:

Please take the time to review these updates before July 1, 2025, to prevent processing delays and ensure uninterrupted patient care.

For more details and access to embedded links and education-related content, visit us online at: <https://www.azblue.com/health-choice-az> under the “For Providers” tab.

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