



WelbeHealth Provider Alert

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We are writing to inform you that our prior authorization (PA) list will be updated effective July 1, 2026. Below is a summary of the changes and additional information to help you prepare for this update.

Summary of the new PA logic:

- All new 2026 codes were included in the analysis.
- Codes costing more than \$500 per claim requires PA and is included in the PA list.
- If codes cost less than \$500 per claim, we reviewed historical approval rates.
 - If a code had a 90% or greater approval rate, it is not on the PA list
 - If a code had less than a 90% approval rate, PA is required and the code will be included in the PA list.
- The following code types will require PA regardless of cost or approval rate:
 - J codes
 - Q codes
 - Chemotherapy
 - Transportation
 - EKG holter monitor
 - MRI/MRA
 - Hospice

Due to the size of the updated list, we plan to publish it in Excel format rather than the current PDF format.

Please share this information with the appropriate teams and ensure readiness for the July 1, 2026 effective date. The new PA list will be published on our website shortly. If you have any questions, please reach out to us .