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For services managed by Carelon Medical Benefits Management, prior authorization isn't required for the health plans, groups, or settings and scenarios outlined in this document.

At the end of this document, you'll find additional resources that will help determine whether prior authorization is required through Carelon.

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Health plans

Prior authorization isn't required for services managed by Carelon for Blue Cross Traditional.

Groups

Prior authorization isn't required for services managed by Carelon for members who have coverage through the following groups:

- State of Michigan employee group
- Inmates/prisoners groups
- UAW Healthcare Trust group 70605
- UAW International Union group 71714
- Denso group
- Select Flexlink and Ascension groups

Settings or scenarios

Prior authorization isn't required for services managed by Carelon in the following settings or scenarios:

- Inpatient setting



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- When Blue Cross coverage is secondary — for example, when Blue Cross commercial coverage is secondary to Medicare
- For most members, when the subscriber's address of record is outside of Michigan

Exceptions: Prior authorization **is** required for special group processing. This applies to the following groups in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio:

- General Motors
- Delphi
- FCA
- Aptiva
- UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust
- Trinity Health

Additional information

For additional information, see the following pages on authorizations.bcbsm.com:

- [Cardiology Services](#)
- [Oncology Services](#)
- [Radiology Services, High Tech](#)
- [Sleep Studies](#)

Use Availity® Essentials to determine whether a procedure code requires prior authorization for a specific Blue Cross commercial member. To learn how to do this, see the document [Determining prior authorization requirements for members](#).