

2023 Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines

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Community Health Plan of Washington is accountable for our members’ safety and ensures appropriate care. Changes to the Prior Authorization list are made based on semi-annual reviews of utilization data. It is important that both the provider and the health plan work in partnership to ensure appropriate care for those we serve.

Below is a summary of the changes to the Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines from 2022 to 2023. Please refer to the Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines on the website (<https://www.chpw.org/provider-center/prior-authorization/>) for all the services that require prior authorization.

Added to Prior Authorization List	
Category: Professionally Administered Medications	Specific Code(s):
MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND Cascade Select Professionally Administered Medications: Elotuzumab, Bendamustine, Lurbinectedin, Eribulin Mesylate, Bevacizumab, Mvasi, and Zirabev	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J9176 • J9223 • J9035 • Q5118 • J9034 • J9179 • Q5107
Category: Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Specific Code(s):
MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND Cascade Select Automatic External Defibrillator w/ Integrated EEG All DME with rental price greater than \$200/month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K0606 • E0482 • Any other HCPCS Code with rental price >\$200/month • E0424 • E0935
Category: Physical Health	Specific Code(s):
MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND Cascade Select Neurostimulator peripheral nerves Laser Destruction of Vascular Lesions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64553 - 64595 • 17106, 17107, and 17108