



## 2026 Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines

### Q3 Update – effective: **August 01, 2026**

Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW) is committed to ensuring our members’ safety and supporting appropriate care. We make changes to the Prior Authorization list based on semi-annual reviews of utilization data. It is important that the provider and the health plan work in partnership to ensure appropriate care for those we serve.

The grid shown below lists the changes to the Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines effective 8/1/2026. Please refer to CHPW’s website for an all-inclusive Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines:

<https://www.chpw.org/provider-center/prior-authorization/>

<b>Added to Prior Authorization List</b>	
<b>Category: Imaging/Radiology</b>	<b>Specific Code(s):</b>
<b>Apple Health, Medicare, and Cascade Select</b>	
Computed Tomographic Angiography (CTA) Of The Head And Neck With Contrast, Including Noncontrast Images When Performed, And Image Postprocessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70471</li> </ul>
Computed Tomography, Maxillofacial Area; Without Contrast Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70486</li> </ul>
Computed Tomography, Maxillofacial Area; With Contrast Material(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70487</li> </ul>
Computed Tomography, Maxillofacial Area; Without Contrast Material, Followed By Contrast Material(s) And Further Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70488</li> </ul>
Computed Tomographic Angiography, Head, With Contrast Material(s), Including Noncontrast Images, If Performed, And Image Postprocessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70496</li> </ul>
Computed Tomographic Angiography, Neck, With Contrast Material(s), Including Noncontrast Images, If Performed, And Image Postprocessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70498</li> </ul>
Computed Tomographic Angiography, Heart, Coronary Arteries And Bypass Grafts (When Present), With Contrast Material, Including 3d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75574</li> </ul>



Myocardial Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Metabolic Evaluation Study (Including Ventricular Wall Motion[s])	• 78429
CT Head Or Brain With And Without Contrast	• 78430
Myocardial Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Perfusion Study (Including Ventricular Wall Motion[s])	• 78431
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Planar Rest	• 78432
Myocardial Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Combined Perfusion With Metabolic Evaluation Study (Including Ventricular	• 78433
Absolute Quantitation Of Myocardial Blood Flow (AQMBF), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Rest And Pharmacologic Stress	• 78434
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, Tomographic (SPECT) (Including Attenuation Correction, Qualitative Or Quantitative Wall Motion)	• 78451
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Planar Stress	• 78453
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Planar Stress And Rest	• 78454
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Planar Complete	• 78459
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging SPECT Additional Study	• 78466
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging SPECT Single Study	• 78468
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging SPECT Multiple Studies	• 78469
Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging, Gated Equilibrium; Planar, Single Study At Rest Or Stress (Exercise and/or Pharmacologic), Wall Motion	• 78472
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging SPECT Pharmacologic Stress	• 78473
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging SPECT Rest	• 78481
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging SPECT Stress	• 78483
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging PET Limited	• 78491
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging PET Single Study	• 78492



Myocardial Perfusion Imaging PET Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 78494</li> </ul>
Echocardiography, Transthoracic, Real-Time With Image Documentation (2d), Includes M-Mode Recording, When Performed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 93350; 93351</li> </ul>
Use Of Echocardiographic Contrast Agent During Stress Echocardiography (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 93352</li> </ul>
<b>Category: Surgical Procedures</b>	
<b>Apple Health, Medicare, and Cascade Select</b>	
Selective Catheter Placement, Internal Carotid Artery, Unilateral, With Angiography Of The Ipsilateral Intracranial Carotid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36224</li> </ul>
<b>Category: Outpatient and Specialty Services</b>	
<b>Apple Health, Medicare, and Cascade Select</b>	
Polysomnography; Younger Than 6 Years, Sleep Staging With 4 Or More Additional Parameters Of Sleep, Attended By A Technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95782</li> </ul>
Polysomnography; Younger Than 6 Years, Sleep Staging With 4 Or More Additional Parameters Of Sleep, With Initiation Of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Or Bi Level Ventilation, Attended By A Technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95783</li> </ul>
Polysomnography; Any Age, Sleep Staging With 1 To 3 Additional Parameters Of Sleep, Attended By A Technologist Polysomnography; Younger Than 6 Years, Sleep Staging With 4 Or More Additional Parameters Of Sleep, Attended By A Technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95808</li> </ul>
Polysomnography; Age 6 Years Or Older, Sleep Staging With 4 Or More Additional Parameters Of Sleep, With Initiation Of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Or Bilevel Ventilation, Attended By A Technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95811</li> </ul>
<b>Apple Health</b>	
Polysomnography; Sleep Staging With 4 Or More Additional Parameters Of Sleep, Attended By A Technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95810</li> </ul>



Category: Transplants	
<b>Apple Health</b>	
Preparation Of Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells With Red Blood Cell Depletion For Transplantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 38212</li></ul>
Preparation Of Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells (HPCS) By Concentrating Stem Cells From Plasma, Mononuclear, Or Buffy Coat Layers For Transplantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 38215</li></ul>
Category: Professionally Administered Medications	Specific Code(s):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No additions at this time</li></ul>	