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2026 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 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.

The grid shown below lists the changes to the Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines effective 12/1/2026. Please refer to CHPW's website for an all-inclusive Prior Authorization List and Utilization Guidelines:
https://www.chpw.org/provider-center/prior-authorization/

Added to Prior Authorization List	
Category: Surgical Procedures	
Apple Health, Medicare, and Cascade Select	
Osteochondral Allograft, Knee, Open	• 27415
Osteochondral Autograft(S), Knee, Open (Eg, Mosaicplasty) (Includes Harvesting Of Autograft[S])	• 27416
Category: Surgical Procedures	
Medicare and Cascade Select	
Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation, Knee	• 27412