

Upcoming Medicare Preauthorization Changes Effective January 1, 2025

Effective January 1, 2025, McLaren Health Plan will make the following changes to Medicare prior authorization requirements:

- Added prior authorization for certain diagnostic radiology/imaging procedures.
- Added prior authorization for certain cardiac procedures.
- E2300 for wheelchair power seat elevation has changed to E2298 and continues to require prior authorization.
- Added prior authorization for PT/OT/ST treatment and re-evaluation codes.
- Removed prior authorization requirements for low-cost genetic and molecular testing codes.

The following changes are for Medicare unless otherwise indicated.

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9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	78452	Diagnostic Radiology/Imaging	HT MUSCLE IMAGE SPECT MULT
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	74177	Diagnostic Radiology/Imaging	CT ABD & PELV W/CONTRAST
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	74176	Diagnostic Radiology/Imaging	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	72148	Diagnostic Radiology/Imaging	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O DYE
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	93306	Cardiac Procedures	TTE W/DOPPLER COMPLETE
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	33249	Cardiac Procedures	INSJ/RPLCMT DEFIB W/LEAD(S)
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	93458	Cardiac Procedures	L HRT ARTERY/VENTRICLE ANGIO
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	33270	Cardiac Procedures	INS/REP SUBQ DEFIBRILLATOR
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	93303	Cardiac Procedures	ECHO TRANSTHORACIC
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	33264	Cardiac Procedures	RMVL & RPLCMT DFB GEN MLT LD



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9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	E2298	DME	wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation – code changed from E2300
9/26/2024	Auth Required	1/1/2025	92507, 92508,92523, 92524, 92526, 92597, 92607, 92609, 96125, 97012, 97016, 97018, 97022, 97024, 97026, 97028, 97032, 97033, 97034, 97035, 97036, 97110, 97112, 97113, 97116, 97124, 97140, 97150, 97164, 97168, 97530, 97533, 97535, 97537, 97542, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97761, 97763, G0281,	PT/OT/ST	All treatment codes for physical, occupational, and speech therapy Exception: initial evaluation codes do not require auth



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			G0283, G0329		
9/26/2024	Auth Removed	1/1/2025	81105 81106 81107 81108 81109 81110 81111 81112 81120 81121 81163 81164 81165 81166 81167 81168 81170 81171 81172 81173 81174 81175 81176 81177 81178 81179 81180 81181 81182 81183 81184 81185 81186 81187 81188 81189 81190 81191 81192 81193 81194	Genetic/Molecular Testing	Several codes for genetic testing/molecular pathology removed



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10/24/2024	Auth Removed	1/1/2025	K0554 A4239	Insulin Pumps	Continuous glucose monitor

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