

NOTICE: Prior Authorization Changes and/or Additions Effective 10/01/2018:

Dear Provider,

Effective 10/01/18, Steward Health Choice Arizona has made the following changes and/or revisions to the Prior Authorization Grid.

The following codes no longer require Prior Authorization

- 94640 - High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation/Vests/Percussion Vest
- 95950, 95951, 95953, 95956, 95957 - Neuropsychology, Developmental & Psychological Testing and Therapy
- 97802, 97803, 97804, S9470, S9452 - Nutrition Counseling/Education
- 97597, 97598 – Wound Therapy

Providers and Procedures Requiring Prior Authorization

- **Advanced Imaging through eviCore:** Prior Authorization is required for all listed codes
- **Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC/POS 24):** Prior Authorization is **NOT** required for contracted ASC's unless the provider type or procedure code is listed on the PA grid
- **High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation/Vest/Percussion Vest:** Prior Authorization is required for all codes listed on the PA grid
- **Non Emergent Hospital Admissions:** Prior Authorization is required for Level 1 Behavioral Health Inpatient Facility (RTC)
- **Neurology Electroencephalogram (EEG):** Prior Authorization is required for all procedure codes listed on the PA grid
- **Spinal Cord Stimulators (including implants):** Prior Authorization is required for all procedure codes (including implants) listed on the PA grid
- **Spine Procedures (including Implants):** Prior Authorization is required for all procedure codes (including implants) listed codes on the PA grid
- **Medical Pharmacy / J Codes:** Prior Authorization is required for all codes listed on the PA grid

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving our members and ensuring the provision of quality care and services. If you have any question or need additional information, please call our Provider Relations Department at (800) 322-8670.