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To: All Indiana Medicaid Providers

Subject: Removal of Services from Prior Authorization

Overview

Effective April 19, 1999, the services listed in this bulletin in Table 1 will no longer require prior authorization.

Prior Authorization Requirement Changes

Removal of the prior authorization requirement for these services is being done subsequent to a comprehensive review of all services requiring prior authorization. It was determined via this review that these services no longer pose utilization concerns, therefore, removal of the prior authorization requirement is warranted.

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) made decisions based on analysis of prior authorization activity including:

- The number and outcome of prior authorization requests in the last fiscal year
- Specialists' review of certain surgical procedures to identify those performed only for functional and/or reconstructive reasons, and
- Information on services reimbursed at less than \$100.

Services are listed and grouped by the (body) System, Category, and Sub-Category under which they are described in the respective CPT or HCPCS coding systems. Health Care Excel will continue to analyze both claims and prior authorization activity on a periodic basis to assist OMPP in making sound policy decisions.

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Please note:

- For any and all services that are per-diem reimbursed for residents of nursing facilities or Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR), change of prior authorization status has no impact on the fact that such services are per-diem reimbursed. Providers are reminded that such services are not separately billable to Indiana Medicaid by the facility or any other provider, regardless of whether prior authorization is required.
- Although Durable Medical Equipment (DME) repair codes E1340 and E1350 are being removed from prior authorization, these services are not reimbursed when the piece of equipment is under warranty.
- Removal of hysterectomies (58210, 58240) from prior authorization does not remove the requirement for the federal hysterectomy form to be completed. The form used in Indiana is form number SF 46314, located on page 10-15-10 of the October 1994 Provider Manual.
- Removal of these services from prior authorization does not remove the requirement for providers to obtain the Primary Medical Provider (PMP) certification for Hoosier Healthwise recipients.

Table 1-Services No Longer Requiring Prior Authorization

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Digestive | Dentoalveolar Structures | Other Procedures |
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 41872 | GINGIVOPLASTY | |

| Digestive | Lips | Repair (Cheiloplasty) |
|-------------|---|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 40650 | REPAIR LIP, FULL THICKN | ESS; VERMILION ONLY |
| 40652 | REPAIR LIP, FULL THICKNI HEIGHT | ESS; UP TO HALF VERTICAL |
| 40700 | PLASTIC REPAIR OF CLEFT COMPLETE, UNILATERAL | LIP; PRIMARY, PARTIAL OR |
| 40701 | PLASTIC REPAIR OF CLEFT STAGE PROCEDURE | LIP; PRIMARY BILATERAL, ONE |
| 40702 | PLASTIC REPAIR OF CLEFT OF TWO STAGES | LIP; PRIMARY BILATERAL, ONE |
| 40720 | PLASTIC REPAIR OF CLEFT RECREATION OF DEFECT A | · |
| 40761 | PLASTIC REPAIR OF CLEFT FLAP (ABBE-ESTLANDER T | LIP; WITH CROSS LIP PEDICLE YPE) (SEE CPT4 BOOK) |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-----------|--|------------------------|
| Digestive | Palate and Uvula | Repair |
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| 42226 | LENGTHENING OF PALATE | E, AND PHARYNGEAL FLAP |
| 42227 | LENGTHENING OF PALATE WITH ISLAND FLAP | |
| 42260 | REPAIR NASOLABIAL FIST | ULA |

| Digestive | Pharynx, Adenoids and Repair Tonsils |
|-------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| 42950 | PHARYNGOPLASTY (PLASTIC OR RECONSTRUCTIVE OPERATION ON PHARYNX) |

| DME | Accessories |
|-------|--------------------|
| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| Z4402 | BASIN, EMESIS |

| DME | Bedpans |
|-------|--------------------|
| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| Z4402 | BASIN, DISPOSABLE |

| DME | CAPD Filter Set |
|-------|--------------------------|
| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| Z4450 | CAPD FILTER SET, PERIDEX |

| DME | Commodes |
|-------------|--|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| E0163 | COMMODE CHAIR, STATIONARY WITH FIXED ARMS |
| E0164 | COMMODE CHAIR, MOBILE WITH FIXED ARMS |
| E0165 | COMMODE CHAIR, STATIONARY WITH DETACHABLE ARMS |
| E0165 | COMMODE CHAIR, MOBILE WITH DETACHABLE ARMS |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-------------|---|---|
| DME | Decubitis Care | |
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| E0180 | PRESSURE PAD, ALTERNA | TING WITH PUMP |
| E0181 | PRESSURE PAD, ALTERNA | TING WITH PUMP, HEAVY DUTY |
| E0182 | PUMP FOR ALTERNATING | PRESSURE PAD |
| E0183 | FLOTATION PAD FOR WHE | EELCHAIR |
| E0184 | FLOTATION MATTRESS, DI | RY |
| E0185 | DECUBITUS CARE PAD, FL FOAM LEVELING PAD (MA | OTATION OR GEL PAD WITH TTRESS SIZE) |
| E0186 | AIR PRESSURE MATTRESS | |
| E0187 | WATER PRESSURE MATTR | ESS |
| E0188 | SYNTHETIC SHEEPSKIN PA | AD |
| E0189 | LAMBSWOOL SHEEPSKIN | PAD, ANY SIZE |
| E0190 | DECUBITUS CARE MATTRI GEL MATTRESS | ESS, INCLUDES FLOTATION OR |
| E0191 | HEEL OR ELBOW PROTECT | TOR, EACH |
| E0192 | LOW PRESSURE AND POSI' WHEELCHAIR | TIONING EQUALIZATION PAD FOR |
| E0199 | DRY PRESSURE PAD FOR M | MATTRESS |

| DME | Monitoring Equipment |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| E0607 | HOME BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR |

| DME | Patient Lifts |
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| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| E0621 | SLING OR SEAT, PATIENT LIFT, CANVAS OR NYLON |

| DME | Repairs and Replacement Supplies |
|-------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| E1340 | REPAIR OR NONROUTINE SERVICE FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRING THE SKILL OF A TECHNICIAN, LABOR COMPONENT, PER 15 MINUTES |
| E1350 | REPAIR OR NON-ROUTINE SERVICE (E.G., BREAKING DOWN SEALED COMPONENTS) REQUIRING THE SKILL OF A TECH)***DELETED CODE 1997 |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| DME | Traction - Cervical | |
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| E0840 | TRACTION FRAME, ATTAC CERVICAL TRACTION | HED TO HEADBOARD, SIMPLE |
| E0850 | TRACTION STAND, FREEST TRACTION | CANDING, SIMPLE CERVICAL |
| E0855 | CERVICAL TRACTION EQU ADDITIONAL STAND OR FE | = |

| DME | Traction - Extremity |
|-------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | Description |
| E0870 | TRACTION FRAME, ATTACHED TO FOOTBOARD, SIMPLE EXTREMITY TRACTION (E.G., BUCK'S) |
| E0880 | TRACTION STAND, FREESTANDING, SIMPLE EXTREMITY TRACTION (E.G., BUCK'S) |

| DME | Traction - Overdoor |
|-------------|--|
| <u>Code</u> | Description |
| E0860 | TRACTION EQUIPMENT, OVERDOOR, CERVICAL |

| DME | Traction - Pelvic |
|-------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| E0890 | TRACTION FRAME, ATTACHED TO FOOTBOARD, SIMPLE PELVIC TRACTION |
| E0900 | TRACTION STAND, FREESTANDING, SIMPLE PELVIC TRACTION (E.G., BUCK'S) |

| DME | Wheelchair Accessories Accessories |
|-------|---|
| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| E0950 | TRAY |
| E0951 | LOOP HEEL, EACH |
| E0952 | LOOP TOE, EACH |
| E0953 | PNEUMATIC TIRE, EACH |
| E0954 | SEMI-PNEUMATIC CASTER, EACH |
| E0959 | AMPUTEE ADAPTER (DEVICE USED TO COMPENSATE FOR TRANSFER OF WEIGHT DUE TO LOST LIMBS TO MAINTAIN PROP) |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| DME (Continued) | Wheelchair Accessories | Accessories |
| E0961 | BRAKE EXTENSION, FOR V | VHEELCHAIR |
| E0962 | 1" CUSHION, FOR WHEELC | HAIR |
| E0963 | 2" CUSHION, FOR WHEELC | HAIR |
| E0964 | 3" CUSHION, FOR WHEELC | HAIR |
| E0965 | 4" CUSHION, FOR WHEELC | HAIR |
| E0970 | NO. 2 FOOTPLATES, EXCEP | T FOR ELEVATING LEG REST |
| E0971 | ANTI-TIPPING DEVICE WH | EELCHAIR |
| E0978 | BELT, SAFETY WITH AIRPI | LANE BUCKLE, WHEELCHAIR |
| E0979 | BELT, SAFETY WITH VELC | RO CLOSURE, WHEELCHAIR |
| E0980 | SAFETY VEST, WHEELCHA | IR |
| E0994 | ARM REST, EACH | |

| Enteral and Parenteral | Enteral and Parenteral Therapy | Enteral and Parenteral Pumps |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| B9002 | ENTERAL NUTRITION INF | USION PUMP-WITH ALARM |

| Eye and Ocular Adnexa | Lens | Incision |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 66825 | REPOSITIONING INTRAOC | ULAR LENS PROSTHESIS |

| Eye and Ocular Adnexa | Lens | Removal Cataract |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| 66830 | | MEMBRANOUS CATARACT H CORNEOSCLERAL SECTION (SEE |
| 66840 | REMOVAL OF LENS MATER ONE OR MORE STAGES | ZIAL; ASPIRATION TECHNIQUE, |
| 66850 | | CIAL; PHACOFRAGMENTATION COR ULTRASONIC, E.G., PHACO) |
| 66852 | REMOVAL OF LENS MATER WITH OR WITHOUT VITREC | ZIAL; PARS PLANA APPROACH, CTOMY |
| 66915 | EXPRESSION LENS, LINEAR | , ONE OR MORE STAGES |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
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| Eye and Ocular Adnexa (Continued) | Lens | Removal Cataract |
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 66920 | EXTRACTION LENS WITH OR WITHOUT IRIDECTOMY; INTRACAPSULAR, WITH OR WITHOUT ENZYMES | |
| 66930 | EXTRACTION LENS WITH OUTTRACAPSULAR, FOR DIS | OR WITHOUT IRIDECTOMY; LOCATED LENS |
| 66940 | EXTRACTION LENS WITH OR WITHOUT IRIDECTOMY; EXTRACAPSULAR (OTHER THAN 66840, 66850, 66915) | |
| 66983 | INTRACAPSULAR CATARA OF INTRAOCULAR LENS PE PROCEDURE) | CT EXTRACTION WITH INSERTION ROSTHESIS (ONE STAGE |
| 66984 | EXTRACAPSULAR CATARA OF INTRAOCULAR LENS PE PROCEDURE) | ACT REMOVAL WITH INSERTION ROSTHESIS (ONE STAGE |
| 66985 | INSERTION INTRAOCULAR CATARACT REMOVAL | LENS SUBSEQUENT TO |

| Female Genital | Corpus Uteri | Excision |
|----------------|---|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 58210 | RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY AND LIMITED PARA-AORT | Y, WITH BILATERAL TOTAL PELVIC IC LYMPHADENECTOMY |
| 58240 | | OR GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCY, RVICECTOMY, WITH REMOVAL OF |

| Integumentary | Breast | Repair and/or Reconstruction |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 19350 | NIPPLE/AREOLA | RECONSTRUCTION |

| Medical and Surgical Supplies | Additional Miscellaneous |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| A4565 | SLINGS |
| A4570 | SPLINT |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Medical and Surgical Supplies | Enteral and Parenteral Therapy | Enteral and Parenteral Pumps |
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| B9000 | ENTERAL NUTRITION INFUSION PUMP-WITHOUT ALARM | |

| Medical and Surgical Supplies | Supplies for ESRD |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| A4912 | GOMCO DRAIN BOTTLE |

| Medical and Surgical Supplies | Supplies for Other DME |
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| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| A4631 | REPLACEMENT, BATTERIES FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY ELECTRONIC WHEELCHAIR OWNED BY PATIENT |

| Medical and Surgical Supplies | Supplies for Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| A4611 | BATTERY, HEAVY DUTY; REPLACEMENT FOR PATIENT- OWNED VENTILATOR |
| A4612 | BATTERY CABLES; REPLACEMENT FOR PATIENT-OWNED VENTILATOR |
| A4613 | BATTERY CHARGER; REPLACEMENT FOR PATIENT-OWNED VENTILATOR |

| Medical and Surgical Supplies | Vascular Catheters |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| A4305 | DISPOSABLE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FLOW RATE 50ML OR GREATER PER HR |
| A4306 | DISPOSABLE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FLOW RATE 5ML OR LESS PER HR |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Medical Services | Other Medical Services | Not in HCPC Book |
| Code | Description | |
| M0260 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | R WITHOUT ADENOIDECTOMY, NGOTOMY AND TUBE INSERTION |
| M0261 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | R WITHOUT ADENOIDECTOMY, GOTOMY AND TUBE INSERTION |

| Medical Supplies and Equipment | Supplies for ESRD |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| A4660 | SPHYGMOMANOMETER/BLOOD PRESSURE APPARATUS WITH CUFF AND STETHOSCOPE |
| A4663 | BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF ONLY |

| Medical Supplies and Equipment | Supplies for Other DME | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| A4640 | REPLACEMENT PAD FOR USE WITH MEDICALLY NECESSARY ALTERNATING PRESSURE PAD OWNED BY PATIENT | |

| Musculoskeletal | Foot and Toes | Excision |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 28119 | OSTECTOMY, CALCANEUS PLANTARFASCIAL RELEA | S; FOR SPUR, WITH OR WITHOUT SE |

| Musculoskeletal | Foot and Toes | Repair, Revision and/or Reconstruction |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 28285 | | TION; ONE TOE (E.G., FUSION, FILLETING, PHALANGECTOMY) URE) |
| 28286 | | TION; FOR COCK-UP FIFTH TOE WITH RE (RUIZ-MORA TYPE PROCEDURE) |

| System | Category | Sub-Category | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Musculoskeletal | Foot and Toes | Repair, Revision and/or Reconstruction | |
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | | |
| 28290 | · · | HALLUX VALGUS (BUNION) CORRECTION WITH OR WITHOUT SESAMOIDECTOMY; SIMPLE EXOSTECTOMY (SILVER TYPE PROCEDURE) | |
| 28292 | • | HALLUX VALGUS (BUNION) CORRECTION SESAMOIDECTOMY; KELLER, MCBRIDE OR MAYO TYPE PROCEDURE | |
| 28293 | · · | ON) CORRECTION WITH OR WITHOUT ECTION OF JOINT WITH IMPLANT | |
| 28294 | · · | ON) CORRECTION WITH OR WITHOUT TH TENDON TRANSPLANTS (JOPLIN | |
| 28296 | · · | ON) CORRECTION WITH WITHOUT TH METATARSAL OSTEOTOMY OURE) | |
| 28297 | LAPIDUS TYPE PROCEDU | LAPIDUS TYPE PROCEDURE | |
| 28298 | HALLUX VALGUS (BUNIOSTEOTOMY | ON) CORRECTION; BY PHALANX | |
| 28299 | HALLUX VALGUS (BUNI) METHODS (E.G., DOUBLE | ON) CORRECTION; BY OTHER E OSTEOTOMY) | |

| Musculoskeletal | General Musculoskeletal | Introduction or Removal |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 21084 | IMPRESSION AND CUSTON PROSTHESIS | M PREPARATION; SPEECH AID |
| 21085 | IMPRESSION AND CUSTON SPLINT | M PREPARATION; ORAL SURGICAL |

| Musculoskeletal | General Musculoskeletal | Repair, Revision and/or Reconstruction |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 21179 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | E OR MAJORITY OF FOREHEAD IMS; WITH GRAFTS (ALLOGRAFT |
| 21180 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | E OR MAJORITY OF FOREHEAD IMS; WITH AUTOGRAFT (INC. OBT. |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Musculoskeletal (Continued) | General Musculoskeletal | Repair, Revision and/or Reconstruction |
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| 21181 | REMOVAL BY CONTOURING BONES (E.G., FIBROUS DYS | IG OF BENIGN TUMOR OF CRANIAL SPLASIA), EXTRACRANIAL |
| 21182 | RECON.OF ORB WALLS, RIMS, FOR, NAS COM FOL IN/EX EX OF BEN TUM OF CR BONE, WITH MUL AU; T.AR LESS 40 CM2 (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 21183 | REC.OF ORB WALLS, RIMS, FOR, NAS COM FOL IN/EX EX OF BEN TUM OF CR BONE, W/MUL AU; T.AR GR.40CMS BUT L80 (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 21184 | REC.OF ORB WALLS, RIMS, FOR, NAS COM FOL IN/EX EX OF BEN TUM OF CR BONE, W/MUL AU; T.AR GR. THAN 80 CM2 (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 21256 | RECONSTRUCTION OF ORBIT WITH OSTEOTOMIES (EXTRACRANIAL) AND WITH BONE GRAFTS (INCLUDES OBTAINING AUTOGRAF) | |
| 21260 | PERIORBITAL OSTEOTOMIES FOR ORBITAL HYPERTELORISM | |
| 21261 | ORBITAL HYPERTFLORISM CORRECTION (PERIORBITAL) OSTEOTOMIES, BILATERAL, WITH BONE GRAFTS (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 21263 | | M CORRECTION (PERIORBITAL L, WITH BONE GRAFTS) (SEE CPT4 |
| 21267 | ORBITAL REPOSITIONING, UNILATERAL, WITH BONE APPROACH | PERIORBITAL OSTEOTOMIES, GRAFTS; EXTRACRANIAL |
| 21268 | | PERIORBITAL OSTEOTOMIES, GRAFTS; COMBINED INTRA- CH (SEE CPT4 BOOK) |
| 21275 | SECONDARY REVISION FO RECONSTRUCTION | R ORBITOCRANIOFACIAL |
| 21280 | MEDIAL CANTHOPLASTY | |
| 21282 | LATERAL CANTHOPEXY | |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Musculoskeletal | Leg and Ankle Joint | Repair, Revision and/or Reconstruction |
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| 27680 | TENOLYSIS, INCLUDING TIBIA, FIBULA AND ANKLE FLEXOR; SINGLE | |
| 27681 | TENOLYSIS, INCLUDING TIBIA, FIBULA AND ANKLE FLEXOR; MULTIPLE (THROUGH SAME INCISION), EACH | |
| 27685 | LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING OF TENDON; SINGLE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE) | |
| 27686 | LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING OF TENDON; MULTIPLE (THROUGH SAME INCISION), EACH | |
| 27690 | TRANSFER OR TRANSPLANT OF SINGLE TENDON (WITH MUSCLE REDIRECTION OR REROUTING); SUPERFICI (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 27691 | TRANSFER OR TRANSPLANT OF SINGLE TENDON (WITH MUSCLE REDIRECTION OR REROUTING); ANTERIOR (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 27692 | TRANSFER OR TRANSPLANT OF SINGLE TENDON (WITH MUSCLE REDIRECTION OR REROUTING); EACH ADDITIONAL TENDON | |

| Not In HCPC Book | |
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| Code | <u>Description</u> |
| W9094 | BILIRUBIN BLANKET |
| Z4510 | DISPOSABLE URINAL |

| Pathology and Lab | Microbiology | Immunology |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | |
| 86311 | HIV ANTIGEN TEST***DELETED CODE 1998 | |

| Respiratory | Nose | Excision |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| 30140 | SUBMUCOUS RESECTION TURBINATE, PARTIAL OR COMPLETE | |

| System | Category | Sub-Category |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| Respiratory | Nose | Repair |
| Code | <u>Description</u> | |
| 30460 | RHINOPLASTY FOR NASAL DEFORMITY SECONDARY TO CONGENITAL CLEFT | |
| 30462 | RHINOPLASTY FOR NASAL DEFORMITY SECONDARY TO CONGENTIAL CLEFT | |
| 30520 | SEPTOPLASTY WITH OR WITHOUT CARTILAGE IMPLANT (SEPARATE PROCEDURE) | |
| 30620 | RECONSTRUCTION, FUNCTIONAL, NOSE (SEPTAL OR OTHER INTRANASAL DERMATOPLASTY) (SEE CPT4 BOOK) | |
| 30630 | REPAIR NASAL SEPTAL PERFORATIONS | |