



Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for COVID Treatment and Telehealth Services

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WellCare Health Plans is updating its prior authorization (PA) requirements for COVID treatment and Telehealth services for Medicare. The table below breaks down the services, and effective date of the change for all WellCare Medicare Plans.

We apologize in advance, as we anticipate some claims for DOS after 6/1 may be paid and later reversed if the claim is received prior to our claims system being updated. We are also in the process of updating the online prior authorization list. To minimize impact to your organization, please make sure your team requests PA as outlined in the tables below. The first table is related to authorization reinstatement for COVID treatments and the second table is related to Telehealth authorization.

Description/Code/Mod/POS/DX	Medicare
COVID Treatment	
Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) M35.81	PA Required 6/1/21
Treatment billed w/ U07.1	PA Required 6/1/21
Treatment billed w/ B97.29	PA Required 6/1/21
Monoclonal Infusion (Regeneron) Q0243	PA Required 6/1/21
Monoclonal Infusion (Regeneron) M0243	PA Required 6/1/21
Monoclonal Infusion (Eli Lilly) Q0245	PA Required 6/1/21
Monoclonal Infusion (Eli Lilly) M0245	PA Required 6/1/21
Intravenous infusion,(Regeneron) M0244	PA Required 6/1/21
Intravenous infusion (Eli Lilly) M0246	PA Required 6/1/21

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Description/Code/Mod/POS/DX	Medicare
Telehealth	
Q3014	PA Required 6/1/21
Any CPT/HCPCS billed w/ POS 02	PA Required 6/1/21
G2010-G2012	PA Required 6/1/21
Mod 95, GT, GQ Regardless of POS	PA Required 6/1/21
99421-99423	PA Required 6/1/21
98970-98972	PA Required 6/1/21
G2250-G2252	PA Required 6/1/21
99441-99443	PA Required 6/1/21
REV 780 Regardless of POS/Mod	PA Required 6/1/21
98966-98968	PA Required 6/1/21
Telehealth - FQHC/RHC G0071	PA Required 6/1/21
RHC billing G2025 1/27/20 - 6/30/20: Mod CG required RHC billing G2025 7/1/20 - 7/20/21: No Mod required FQHC billing G2025 1/27/20 – 6/30/20: Mod 95 required FQHC billing G2025 7/1/20 – 7/20/21: No mod required	PA Required 6/1/21

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Network Management using the information below.

Thank You!