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Codes modified on cardiac prior authorizations, effective November 1, 2024

Dear Valued Provider:

On September 1, we notified you that certain cardiology services will require prior authorization by eviCore HealthCare for service dates 11/1/24 and later. While services will still require prior authorization, certain codes have been modified based on differences between 2021 and 2024 code sets.

Cardiac codes requiring prior authorization as of 11/1/24 are as follows:

CPT Code Procedure	CPT Code Procedure
93530 (retired 1/1/2022; use codes 93593 or 93594), 93451	Right heart catheterization
93595 (created 1/1/2022 for congenital heart defects), 93452	Left heart catheterization
93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography
93453	Combined right and left heart catheterization
93531 (retired 1/1/2022; use codes 93596 or 93597)	Combined right heart catheterization and retrograde left heart catheterization
93533 (retired 1/1/2022, use codes 93596 or 93597), 93532	Combined right heart catheterization and transseptal left heart catheterization

You can find a complete list of Medical Coverage Policies and Prior Authorization Updates here: [October 1, 2024, Policy and Prior Authorization Updates](#).

Prior Authorization requests can be made in the provider portal at [Provider.BSWHealth.com](#).

If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to your [provider relations representative](#) or contact our [Provider Service Center](#).

Medical Coverage Policy and Prior Authorization Update Notice

The document linked below includes information on new or recently reviewed Medical Coverage Policies as well as notice of upcoming Prior Authorization List changes.

[Click](#) to read the notice or copy and paste this URL into your browser:

<https://www.bswhealthplan.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/Medical-Policies/Policy-Release-Notice-10-24.pdf>

A list of services for which you will no longer need prior authorization for Texas state-regulated plans will be on your [Provider Portal](#) and will be updated routinely as necessary.

If you have questions about routine prior authorization requests, please contact us at HPMedicalDirectors@BSWHealth.org. For questions about prior authorization exemptions/gold cards, please contact the Provider Service Center at 800.321.7947. For all other inquiries, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

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