



## PROVIDER NOTIFICATION

### *MEDICAID PRECERTIFICATION UPDATES*

Dear Valued Provider:

Effective July 15, 2025, The Aetna Better Health of Kentucky health plan will remove the eviCore delegation on the below codes:

The codes will continue to require prior authorization (PA), following the standard PA process. Please visit our [provider website](#) for tips on requesting prior authorization.

62291	Injection procedure for discography, each level; cervical/thoracic
72285	Diskography Cervical/Thoracic RS&I
95971	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system; simple spinal cord, or peripheral, with intraoperative or subsequent programming
95972	Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system (eg, rate, pulse amplitude, pulse duration, configuration of wave form, battery status, electrode selectability, output modulation, cycling, impedance and patient compliance measurements); complex spinal cord, or peripheral (ie, peripheral nerve, sacral nerve, neuromuscular) (except cranial nerve) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, with intraoperative or subsequent programming
C1767	Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), non-rechargeable
C1787	Patient programmer, neurostimulator
C1816	Receiver and/or transmitter, neurostimulator (implantable)
C1820	Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), with rechargeable battery and charging system

L8680	Implantable neurostimulator electrode, each
L8681	Patient programmer (external) for use with implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, replacement
L8682	Implantable neurostimulator radiofrequency receiver
L8686	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, single array, non-rechargeable, includes extension

**Prior Authorization neurostimulator requests:**

- When submitting a prior authorization request for a surgical procedure, make sure all applicable surgical codes and/or associated devices are being submitted together.
- Include all pertinent clinical information with the PA request.
- In the event a provider performs a service that differs from what was originally prior authorized, but was medically necessary, the provider can submit the authorization request to the PA department within seven (7) days of the date of service. Requests received beyond seven (7) days post service, without an extenuating circumstance, will be denied for timely notification.

**Phone and Fax Numbers for Prior Authorization:**

- Prior Authorization Phone: 1.888.725.4969
- Prior Authorization Fax: 1.855.454.5579
- Prior Authorization SKY Fax: 1.833.689.1422

For a comprehensive listing of authorization requirements by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, please visit Availity at <https://apps.availity.com/availity/web/public.elegant.login> and refer to the prior authorization tool/directory.

You can also search ProPAT, our online prior authorization search tool, which includes a list of services that require authorization. Please remember to check the variance or service partner detail. [AetnaBetterHealth.com/Kentucky/providers/prior-authorization.html](https://AetnaBetterHealth.com/Kentucky/providers/prior-authorization.html)

Effective July 15, 2025, the below four (4) codes have been determined to be non-covered. These codes will no longer be delegated to eviCore for review.

L8683	Radiofrequency transmitter (external) for use with implantable neurostimulator radiofrequency receiver
L8685	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, single array, rechargeable, includes extension
L8687	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, dual array, rechargeable, includes extension
L8688	Implantable neurostimulator pulse generator, dual array, non-rechargeable, includes extension

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Provider Relations Representative with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Members.

**Questions?**

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Experience Department.

Sincerely,

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