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## **Notice of Aetna Better Health of Maryland Medicaid Precertification Optimization PA Removal**

Dear Providers,

Effective September 1, 2023 Aetna Better Health of Maryland will no longer require prior authorization for the set of codes listed below. This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to improve operational efficiency and reduce unnecessary provider administration activity.

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

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

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please reach out to 866-827-2710 or email us at [MarylandProviderRelationsDepartment@aetna.com](mailto:MarylandProviderRelationsDepartment@aetna.com).

Thank you,  
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Code	Code Description
92229	Imaging of retina for detection or monitoring of disease; point-of-care autonomous analysis and report, unilateral or bilateral.
71271	Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)
81528	Oncology (colorectal) screening, quantitative real-time target and signal amplification of 10 DNA markers (KRAS mutations, promoter methylation of NDRG4 and BMP3) and fecal hemoglobin, utilizing stool, algorithm reported as a positive or negative result