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Partnership HealthPlan of California Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: 487 (Corrected)

Subject: CT Scan and MRI TAR Changes - Effective for Service Dates on and after July 1, 2024 (Corrected)

This is to inform providers and their billing staff that the following Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) changes have been implemented by Partnership HealthPlan of California (Partnership).

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2024 the following CT Scan procedure codes will no longer require a TAR:

73206	CT ANGIO UPR EXTRM W/O&W/DYE
73706	CT ANGIO LWR EXTR W/O&W/DYE
75574	CT ANGIO HRT W/3D IMAGE
70496	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD W/ CONTRAST MATERIALS
70498	COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK W/ CONTRAST MATERIALS
71275	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY, CHEST, W/ CONTRAST MATERIALS
72191	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY, PELVIS
74174	CT ANG AB&PELV W/O&W/DYE
74175	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY, ABDOMEN
75635	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY, ABDOMINAL AORTA AND BILATERAL ILIOFEM

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2024 the following MRI procedure code will no longer require a TAR:

76391	MAGNETIC RESONANCE, ELASTOGRAPHY
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Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2024, for patients 0 through 20 years of age, the following CT Scan/MRI procedure codes require a TAR:

70450	CT HEAD/ARAIN W/O DYE
70460	CT HEAD/ARAIN W/DYE
70470	CT HEAD/ARAIN W/O & W/DYE
70480	CT ORAIT/EAR/FOSSA W/O DYE
70481	CT ORAIT/EAR/FOSSA W/DYE
70482	CT ORAIT/EAR/FOSSA W/O&W/DYE
70486	CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/O DYE
70487	CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/DYE

70488	CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/O & W/DYE
70490	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/O DYE
70491	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/DYE
70492	CT SFT TSUE NCK W/O & W/DYE
70540	MRI ORAIT/FACE/NECK W/O DYE
70542	MRI ORAIT/FACE/NECK W/DYE
70543	MRI ORAT/FAC/NCK W/O &W/DYE
70551	MRI ARAIN STEM W/O DYE
70552	MRI ARAIN STEM W/DYE
70553	MRI ARAIN STEM W/O & W/DYE
70557	MRI ARAIN W/O DYE
70558	MRI ARAIN W/DYE
70559	MRI ARAIN W/O & W/DYE
72125	CT NECK SPINE W/O DYE
72126	CT NECK SPINE W/DYE
72127	CT NECK SPINE W/O & W/DYE
72128	CT CHEST SPINE W/O DYE
72129	CT CHEST SPINE W/DYE
72130	CT CHEST SPINE W/O & W/DYE
72131	CT LUMBAR SPINE W/O DYE
72132	CT LUMBAR SPINE W/DYE
72133	CT LUMBAR SPINE W/O & W/DYE
72141	MRI NECK SPINE W/O DYE
72142	MRI NECK SPINE W/DYE
72146	MRI CHEST SPINE W/O DYE
72147	MRI CHEST SPINE W/DYE
72148	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O DYE
72149	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/DYE
72156	MRI NECK SPINE W/O & W/DYE
72157	MRI CHEST SPINE W/O & W/DYE
72158	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O & W/DYE
73200	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/O DYE
73201	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/DYE
73202	CT UPPR EXTREMITY W/O&W/DYE
73218	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W/O DYE
73219	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W/DYE
73220	MRI UPPR EXTREMITY W/O&W/DYE
73221	MRI JOINT UPR EXTREM W/O DYE
73222	MRI JOINT UPR EXTREM W/DYE
73223	MRI JOINT UPR EXTR W/O&W/DYE
73700	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/O DYE
73701	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/DYE
73702	CT LWR EXTREMITY W/O&W/DYE
73718	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W/O DYE
73719	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W/DYE
73720	MRI LWR EXTREMITY W/O&W/DYE

73721	MRI JNT OF LWR EXTRE W/O
73722	MRI JOINT OF LWR EXTR W/DYE
73723	MRI JOINT LWR EXTR W/O&W/
74261	CT COLONOGRAPHY DX
74262	CT COLONOGRAPHY DX W/DYE
74263	CT COLONOGRAPHY SCREENING
77046	MRI WITHOUT CONTRAST, UNILATERAL
77047	MRI WITHOUT CONTRAST BILATERAL
77049	MRI, BREAST WITHOUT/WITH CONTRAST INCL CAD WHEN BILAT
71250	CAT SCAN OF CHEST
71260	CONTRAST CAT SCAN OF CHEST
71270	CONTRAST CAT SCANS OF CHEST
71271	Comp tomography,thorax,low dose for lung cancer screening, without contr
71550	MRI, CHEST
71551	MRI CHEST W/ CONTRAST MATRIAL(S)
71552	MRI CHEST W/OUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S)
76380	CAT SCAN FOLLOW-UP STUDY
77011	CT SCAN FOR LOCALIZATION
77012	CT SCAN FOR NEEDLE BIOPSY
77013	CT GUIDE FOR TISSUE ABLATION
77014	CT SCAN FOR THERAPY GUIDE
77021	MR GUIDANCE FOR NEEDLE PLACE
77022	MRI FOR TISSUE ABLATION
77048	MRI, BREAST WITH OR WIITHOUT CONTRAST INCL CAD WHEN UNILATERAL

These codes do not require a TAR for anyone ages 21 and older.

For further information regarding these changes, please contact the Partnership Claims Department at (707) 863-4130.