

December 31, 2020

Q4 Prior Authorization and Covered Services Changes Effective 2/1/2021

Dear Providers,

Please review upcoming changes to the Health Plan of San Mateo's (HPSM) prior authorization required list, effective February 1, 2021.

For the most current updates, visit: www.hpsm.org/provider/authorizations

56 codes added requiring prior authorization:

- 81445, A7020, C1849, C2616, C9059, C9060, C9063, C9065, C9066, C9067, C9122, J0223, J0691, J0742, J0791, J0896, J1429, J1558, J1632, J1738, J3032, J3399, J7169, J7351, J7401, J9177, J9245, J9246, J9304, Q3001, Q4227, Q4228, Q4229, Q4230, Q4231, Q4232, Q4233, Q4234, Q4235, Q4236, Q4237, Q4238, Q4239, Q4240, Q4241, Q4242, Q4244, Q4245, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, Q4249, Q4250, Q4254, Q4255, Q5121.

10 codes updated with conditional requirements:

- 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, X4300, X4301.

2 codes pertaining to behavioral health updated to clarify conditional requirements:

- 90846, 90847.

1 code no longer active and removed from the list:

- C9053.

In October we sent a notification updating providers that home health services would once again require prior authorization for the first time since the beginning of the public health crisis. **This decision has since been reversed to comply with San Mateo County's December 17, 2020 shelter -in-place order.** Home health services do not require prior authorization until further notice.

Please contact HPSM Health Services at **650-616-2070** with any questions!

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,
The Health Plan of San Mateo