



DATE: October 2nd, 2023
TO: All Sendero Health Plans Network Providers
RE: New Preauthorization List effective 12/01/2023

Dear Sendero Physicians and Providers,

Sendero is sensitive to balancing the administrative burdens of preauthorization with the managed care responsibility to promote clinically appropriate, cost-effective services for our members. To this end, we perform an ongoing review of the list of services requiring preauthorization. Our aim is to limit this list to services that have a significant benefit to pre-review from a member risk, clinical appropriateness, and/or cost perspective.

Below is a summary of the changes to the Sendero preauthorization list, **effective 12/01/2023**. The full list of preauthorized healthcare service codes can be found at <https://senderohealth.com/preauthorizationsearch/>.

Healthcare Services That Have Been Added to the Preauthorization Requirement

| New CPT® codes that fall within the existing preauthorization categories | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Home Health Services | | Genetic Testing | | Investigational /Experimental | | | | |
| G0162 | G0180 | 0362U | 0409U | 0403U | 0404U | 0405U | 0406U | 0407U |
| | | 0410U | 0411U | 0412U | 0414U | 0415U | 0417U | 0418U |
| | | 0413U | 0419U | | | | | |

Healthcare Services That Have Been Removed from the Preauthorization Requirement

| Home Health Services – Evaluation Codes | | |
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| G0162 | G0179 | G0180 |

Additional Notes:

- The *Quick Reference Guide* contains two sections, one for health care services requiring notification to Sendero and one for health care services requiring preauthorization.
- All covered services must be medically necessary, whether they require preauthorization. As such, they may be subject to periodic retrospective reviews for medical necessity.
- Sendero publishes an interactive healthcare service code lookup tool containing the specific healthcare service codes requiring preauthorization at <https://senderohealth.com/preauthorizationsearch/> and linked from the Preauthorizations tab at www.senderohealth.com.