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 TO: All Sendero Health Plans Network Providers  
 RE: New Preauthorization List effective 09/01/2024

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 09/01/2024**. The full list of preauthorized healthcare service codes is found at <https://senderohealth.com/preauthorizationsearch/>.

**Healthcare Services That are Added to the Preauthorization Requirement**

New CPT® and HCPCS codes that fall within the existing preauthorization categories							
Cosmetic	Durable Medical Equipment & Prosthetics			Cell and Gene Therapies and Services	Genetic Testing		Physical Therapy
J0589	A4593	A4594	E0468	J3393	0440U	0444U	97550
	E2298	L1320	L5783	J3394	0454U	0465U	97551
	L5841				0467U	0470U	97552
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Injectable drugs > \$500 (Includes certain co-administered oral drugs)							
C9166	C9167	G0138	J0177	J1202	J1203	J1323	J1748
J3247	J3263	J9074	J9075	J9248	J9249	J9255	J9361
M0224	Q0224						

  

Investigational /Experimental Healthcare Services							
0441U	0442U	0443U	0445U	0450U	0451U	0452U	0453U
0456U	0460U	0461U	0463U	0464U	0468U	0469U	0471U
A2026	C9168	E0736	E0738	E0739	J2267	J7171	J7355
Q4305	Q4306	Q4307	Q4308	Q4309	Q4310		

**Healthcare Services That Have Been Removed from the Preauthorization Requirement**

Potentially Cosmetic			Pacemakers				
17000	17003	17004	C1785	C1786	C1786	C2619	C2619
17110			C2620	C2620	C2621	E0610	E0615

**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](http://www.senderohealth.com).