



DATE: September 27th, 2024
 TO: All Sendero Health Plans Network Providers
 RE: New Preauthorization List effective 11/26/2024

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 11/26/2024**. The full list of preauthorized healthcare service codes is found at <https://senderohealth.com/preauthorizationsearch/>.

Healthcare Services With Updated Preauthorization Policies

Please note that effective 1/1/2025, Sendero has updated the prior authorization clinical criteria for some drugs when billed medically to reflect updated clinical practice and guidelines. The full criteria will be posted to the Sendero website for reference. Refer to the criteria for a complete list of drugs, or see below a list of affected HCPCS codes:

J0129	J0135	J0717	J0718	J1438	J1602	J1628	J1745	J2323	J2327	J3262	J3357
J3358	J3380	J3590	Q0249	Q5103	Q5104	Q5109	Q5121	Q5122	Q5133	Q5134	J3490

Healthcare Services That are Added to the Preauthorization Requirement

HCPCS codes that fall within the existing preauthorization categories						
Drugs administered in Office, Outpatient, or Home setting		Cell and Gene Therapies and Services	Durable Medical Equipment & Prosthetics	Injectable drugs > \$500 (Includes certain co-administered oral drugs)		
B4187	B5000	C9172	E0202	J2277	J2801	J9073
B9004				J9376	Q5133	

Healthcare Services That are being Removed from the Preauthorization Requirement

Durable Medical Equipment & Prosthetics											
A4221	A4617	A6241	A6244	A6505	A7045	C1717	C1815	C1886	C2628	Q0483	Q0496
A4222	A4618	A6154	A6245	A6506	A7046	C1725	C1819	C1887	C2629	Q0484	Q0497
A4224	A4619	A6231	A6246	A6513	A7047	C1765	C1830	C1888	C2630	Q0485	Q0498
A4225	A4620	A6232	A6247	A7013	A7048	C1766	C1874	C2613	C2631	Q0486	Q0499
A4230	A4630	A6233	A6248	A7014	A9276	C1768	C1875	C2614	E0606	Q0487	Q0500
A4231	A4640	A6234	A6250	A7020	A9277	C1769	C1876	C2615	E0607*	Q0488	Q0501
A4300	A4642	A6235	A6251	A7025	A9278	C1770	C1877	C2616	E0785	Q0489	Q0502
A4301	A6010	A6236	A6252	A7026	A9901	C1771	C1878	C2617	K0730	Q0490	Q0503
A4556	A6011	A6237	A6253	A7038	B9998	C1772	C1880	C2618	Q0478	Q0491	Q0504
A4557	A6021	A6238	A6254	A7039	B9999	C1773	c1882	C2623	Q0479	Q0492	Q0506
A4595	A6022	A6239	A6255	A7040	C1713	C1781	C1883	C2624	Q0480	Q0493	S8096
A4600	A6023	A6240	A6256	A7041	C1714	C1788	C1884	C2625	Q0481	Q0494	S8097
A4606	A6024	A6242	A6504	A7044	C1716	C1814	C1885	C2627	Q0482	Q0495	S8265

*For diagnosis of diabetes only. E0607 continues to require authorization for non-diabetes diagnoses.

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Healthcare Services That are being Removed from the Preauthorization Requirement *continued*

Home Infusion

Note: although most home infusion service codes no longer require preauthorization, members and providers must confirm whether drugs or substances being infused require preauthorization.

A4223	99601	S5497	S5520	S9327	S9336	S9343	S9351	S9363	S9373	S9490	S9503
95990	99602	S5498	S5521	S9328	S9338	S9345	S9353	S9364	S9374	S9494	S9504
96365	A4220	S5501	S5522	S9329	S9339	S9346	S9355	S9365	S9375	S9497	S9538
96366	B4224	S5502	S5523	S9330	S9340	S9347	S9357	S9366	S9376	S9500	S9542
96367	J0744	S5517	S9325	S9331	S9341	S9348	S9359	S9367	S9377	S9501	S9558
96368	J0878	S5518	S9326	S9335	S9342	S9349	S9361	S9368	S9379	S9502	S9559

Medical Nutritional Therapy										Neuropsychological Testing	
B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149	B4150	B4152	B4153	B4154	B4155	B4157	96132	96146
B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161	B4162							

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.