



DATE: February 2nd 2024
 TO: All Sendero Health Plans Network Providers
 RE: New Preauthorization List effective 04/02/2024

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 04/02/2024**. 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								
Potentially Cosmetic	Durable Medical Equipment & Prosthetics		Injectable drugs > \$500					
15877	A4542	E0735	C9161	J0217	J1412	J3401	J9255	J9324
C9160	E0492	E2001	C9163	J0402	J1413	J9052	J9258	J9333
C9164	E0493	L3161	C9165	J0799	J2508	J9072	J9286	J9334
High-tech Radiology	E0733	L5296	J0174	J1304	J2799	J9172	J9321	Q5132
	E0734	L5615						
C9794			Genetic Testing					
			81457	81458	81459	81462	81463	81464
			0378U	0425U	0426U	0430U		
Spine and Pain Management								
27278	33278	33281	61889	61892	64597	0784T	0786T	0788T
33276	33279	33287	61891	64596	64598	0785T	0787T	0789T
33277	33280	33288						
Investigational /Experimental Healthcare Services								
22836	0364U	0385U	0404U	0419U	0790T	0807T	0861T	Q4291
22837	0365U	0387U	0405U	0420U	0791T	0808T	0862T	Q4292
22838	0366U	0388U	0406U	0421U	0794T	0816T	0863T	Q4293
31242	0367U	0389U	0407U	0422U	0795T	0817T	0864T	Q4294
31243	0368U	0390U	0408U	0423U	0796T	0818T	A4541	Q4295
52284	0369U	0391U	0409U	0424U	0797T	0819T	A7023	Q4296
92972	0375U	0392U	0410U	0428U	0798T	0820T	C9162	Q4297
97037	0376U	0393U	0411U	0431U	0799T	0821T	C9795	Q4298
0355U	0377U	0394U	0412U	0432U	0800T	0822T	E0682	Q4299
0356U	0379U	0395U	0413U	0433U	0801T	0823T	E0732	Q4300
0358U	0380U	0396U	0414U	0434U	0802T	0824T	Q4279	Q4301
0359U	0381U	0398U	0415U	0435U	0803T	0825T	Q4287	Q4302
0360U	0382U	0400U	0416U	0436U	0804T	0826T	Q4288	Q4303
0361U	0383U	0401U	0417U	0437U	0805T	0859T	Q4289	Q4304
0363U	0384U	0403U	0418U	0438U	0806T	0860T	Q4290	

Healthcare Services That Have Been Removed from the Preauthorization Requirement

Investigational	Home Health Evaluation Services
90678	S5180 G0179 G0180



Healthcare Services That Have Been Revised via Comment on the Preauthorization List

Code	Added comment
19301	
L8000	Pays without authorization for breast-cancer related diagnoses: C50.011, C50.012, C50.019, C50.021,
L8001	C50.022, C50.029, C50.111, C50.112, C50.119, C50.121, C50.122, C50.129, C50.211, C50.212, C50.219,
L8002	C50.221, C50.222, C50.229, C50.311, C50.312, C50.319, C50.321, C50.322, C50.329, C50.411, C50.412,
L8020	C50.419, C50.421, C50.422, C50.429, C50.511, C50.512, C50.519, C50.521, C50.522, C50.529, C50.611,
L8030	C50.612, C50.619, C50.621, C50.622, C50.629, C50.811, C50.812, C50.819, C50.821, C50.822, C50.829,
L8031	C50.911, C50.912, C50.919, C50.921, C50.922, C50.929, C79.81, D05.00, D05.01, D05.02, D05.10,
L8032	D05.11, D05.12, D05.80, D05.81, D05.82, D05.90, D05.91, D05.92, D48.61, D48.62, I97.2, N65.0, N65.1,
L8033	Q79.8, T85.43XA, T85.43XD, T85.43XS, Z42.1, Z45.811, Z45.812, Z45.811, Z45.819, Z85.3, Z90.10,
L8035	Z90.11, Z90.12, Z90.13. Authorization is required for all other diagnoses.

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.