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Subject: Presbyterian Will Update its Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide on Feb. 1
Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) are updating the Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide. **Effective Feb. 1, 2023**, Presbyterian will add and/or modify the following procedures in the Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide:

List policies that will be updated. Below are examples of policy titles:

- Ambulance Services
- Autism Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment
- Breast Ultrasound
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Cholecystectomy
- Coronary Computed Tomography (64-Slice CT)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Miscellaneous
- DME: Respiratory Devices
- Electrical Bioimpedance for Cardiac Output Monitoring
- Gastric Electric Stimulation for Treatment of Chronic Gastroparesis
- Gender Affirming Treatment and Surgery (Adult, 18 years of age and older)
- Gender Affirming Treatment for Children and Adolescent (17 y/o and under)
- Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Recurrence and Predictive
- Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome
- Hysterectomy
- Magnetoencephalography (MEG)
- Prophylactic, Risk Reduction Surgery
- Plasma Exchange: Therapeutic Apheresis
- Restorative, Reconstructive, Cosmetic Surgery and Treatment
- Tonsillectomy

For specific information about the updates to each of the above procedures, providers may review Presbyterian's Prior Authorization Guide & Medical Policy Manual Summary of Updates at https://onbaseext.phs.org/PEL/DisplayDocument?ContentID=PEL_00957317.

The following resources are available to providers to verify whether a prior authorization is required:

- **Medical Policy Manual:** www.phs.org/medicalpolicymanual
- **myPRES Provider Portal Prior Authorization Tool:** www.phs.org/mypres
- **Prior Authorization Check Tool:** <https://prescoverage.phs.org/ac/>

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- **Prior Authorization Guide:** www.phs.org/providers/authorizations

Providers must submit prior authorizations requests as the resources on the previous page indicate.

For guidance on how to navigate the prior authorization tools on the provider portal, providers can view the myPRES Prior Authorization User Manual at www.phs.org/providermanual. If providers have any questions or need assistance, then they should contact their Provider Network Operations relationship executive.

As always, thank you for continuing to partner with us to improve the health and wellness of the patients, members and communities we serve.

Healthy regards,

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