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

- Blepharoplasty Ptosis Surgery
- Breast Surgical Procedures
- Durable Medical Equipment: Equipment for Individuals with Diabetes
- Genetic Testing for Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT)
- Genetic and Genomic Testing
- Investigative & New Technology Assessment List (Non-Covered Services)
- Tissue-Engineered Bioengineered Skin Substitutes
- 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](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/providers/resources/medical-policy-manual](http://www.phs.org/providers/resources/medical-policy-manual)
- **myPRES Provider Portal Prior Authorization Tool:** [www.phs.org/mypres](http://www.phs.org/mypres)
- **Prior Authorization Check Tool:** <https://prescoverage.phs.org/ac/>
- **Prior Authorization Guide:** [www.phs.org/providers/authorizations](http://www.phs.org/providers/authorizations)

Providers must submit prior authorization requests as the resources above 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](http://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,

Provider Network Operations

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