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Subject: Presbyterian Will Update its Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide July 1, 2025

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) are updating the Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide. **Effective July 1, 2025**, Presbyterian will add and/or modify the following procedures in the Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide:

- Clinical Trials, Routine Patient Care Costs for Medicaid
- ****Retired**** Durable Medical Equipment: Alternating Electromagnetic Field Therapy for Glioblastoma
- ****Retired**** Durable Medical Equipment: for Individuals with Diabetes
- Durable Medical Equipment, Rehabilitation and Mobility Devices
- Gastric Electric Stimulation for Treatment of Chronic Gastroparesis
- Gender Affirming Treatment and Surgery (Adult, 18 years of age and older)
- Genetic, Biomarker and Genomic Testing
- Genetic Testing, Cutaneous Melanoma
- Genetic Testing: Hypercoagulability/Thrombophilia
- Genetic Testing for Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT)
- Genetic Testing, Plasma-Based Genomic Profiling in Solid Tumor
- Genetic Testing for Uveal Melanoma
- Home Health Care, for Commercial and Medicare
- Hysterectomy and Radiofrequency Ablation for Uterine Fibroid
- Investigative & New Technology Assessment List (Non-Covered Services)
- Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (Formerly PNS for Occipital Neuralgia)
- ****Retired**** Photodynamic Therapy for Ocular Conditions
- ****Retired**** Platelet-Rich Plasma, Blood Derived Products, and Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Products for the Treatment of Wounds and Other Injuries
- ****Retired**** Prophylactic, Risk Reduction Surgery
- ****Retired**** Prostate: Surgical Treatment for Benign Prostate Hyperplasia
- ****Retired**** Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
- ****Retired**** Transplants, Bone Marrow and Peripheral Stem Cell

- ****Retired**** Transplant, Organ

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/providers/resources/medical-policy-manual
- **myPRES Provider Portal Prior Authorization Tool:** www.phs.org/mypres
- **Prior Authorization Check Tool:** <https://prescoverage.phs.org/ac/>
- **Prior Authorization Guide:** 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 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.

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