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Subject: Presbyterian Will Update its Medical Policy Manual and Prior Authorization Guide on Oct. 1

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

- Bariatric Surgery for Pediatric Population, MPM 40.0
- Durable Medical Equipment: Rehabilitation and Mobility Devices, MPM 4.2
- Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotic and Prosthetics, MPM 4.6
- Epidural Corticosteroid Injections, MPM 5.9
- Extracorporeal Photopheresis, MPM 5.7
- Genetic Testing for Carrier Testing and Prenatal Diagnosis, MPM 7.13
- Genetic Testing for Cutaneous Melanoma, MPM 7.7
- Genetic Testing: Next Generation Sequencing, MPM 29.0
- Genetic Testing for Whole Exome Sequencing, MPM 7.12
- Investigative & New Technology Assessment List (Non-Covered Services), MPM 36.0
- Pharmacogenomics Testing for Behavioral Health, for Medicare, MPM 30.0
- Percutaneous Arteriovenous Fistula (pAVF) for Hemodialysis, MPM 55.0

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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