



FLASH: July 1, 2021 Prior Authorization and Coding Updates

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Dental Coding Reminder:

Dental providers are encouraged to submit claims using the Dental Procedure and Nomenclature (CDT©) code D7880 (Occlusal orthotic device, by report) when providing TMJ Oral Appliances to Health Alliance Medical Plan members.

Through Altruista you will need to begin Prior Authorizing the following procedures or tests:

- **61863** - Twist drill, burr hole, craniotomy, or craniectomy with stereotactic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array in subcortical site.
- **61864** - Twist drill, burr hole, craniotomy, or craniectomy with stereotactic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array in subcortical site.
- **61867** - Twist drill, burr hole, craniotomy, or craniectomy with stereotactic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array in subcortical site.
- **61868** - Twist drill, burr hole, craniotomy, or craniectomy with stereotactic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array in subcortical site.
- **61880** - Revision or removal of intracranial neurostimulator electrodes.
- **61885** - Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to a single electrode array.

- **61886** - Insertion or replacement of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling; with connection to 2 or more electrode arrays.
- **61888** - Revision or removal of cranial neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver.
- **64553** - Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array; cranial nerve.
- **64568** - Incision for implantation of cranial nerve (eg, vagus nerve) neurostimulator electrode array and pulse generator.
- **64569** - Revision or replacement of cranial nerve (eg, vagus nerve) neurostimulator electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator.
- **95961** - Functional cortical and subcortical mapping by stimulation and/or recording of electrodes on brain surface, or of depth electrodes, to provoke seizures or identify vital brain structures; initial hour of attendance by a physician or other qualified health care.
- **95962** - Functional cortical and subcortical mapping by stimulation and/or recording of electrodes on brain surface, or of depth electrodes, to provoke seizures or identify vital brain structures; each additional hour of attendance by a physician.
- **0466T** - Insertion of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to pulse generator.
- **0467T** - Revision or replacement of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator.
- **0468T** - Removal of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array.
- **92548** - Computerized dynamic posturography sensory organization test (CDP-SOT), 6 conditions.
- **92549** - Computerized dynamic posturography sensory organization test (CDP-SOT), 6 conditions, including interpretation and report; with motor control test.

Through Evicore you will need to begin Prior Authorizing the following procedures or tests on July 01, 2021:

- **22586** - Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody technique, including disc space preparation, discectomy, with posterior instrumentation, with image guidance, includes bone graft when performed, L5-S1 interspace
- **22857** - Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace, lumbar

- **22858** - Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy with end plate preparation (includes osteophylectomy for nerve root or spinal cord decompression and microdissection); second level, cervical.
- **33477** - Transcatheter pulmonary valve implantation, percutaneous approach, including pre-stenting of the valve delivery site, when performed.
- **62287** - Decompression procedure, percutaneous, of nucleus pulposus of intervertebral disc, any method utilizing needle based technique to remove disc material under fluoroscopic imaging or other form of indirect visualization, with discography and/or epidural injection.
- **66174** - Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent.
- **66175** - Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; with retention of device or stent.
- **81327** - SEPT9 (Septin9) (eg, colorectal cancer) promoter methylation analysis
- **0016M** - Oncology (bladder), mRNA, microarray gene expression profiling of 209 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as molecular subtype (luminal, luminal infiltrated, basal, basal claudin-low, neuroendocrine-like)
- **0017M** - Oncology (diffuse large B-cell lymphoma [DLBCL]), mRNA, gene expression profiling by fluorescent probe hybridization of 20 genes, formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as cell of origin
- **0168U** - Fetal aneuploidy (trisomy 21, 18, and 13) DNA sequence analysis of selected regions using maternal plasma without fetal fraction cutoff, algorithm reported as a risk score for each trisomy
- **0169U** - NUDT15 (nudix hydrolase 15) and TPMT (thiopurine S-methyltransferase) (eg, drug metabolism) gene analysis, common variants
- **0170U** - Neurology (autism spectrum disorder [ASD]), RNA, next-generation sequencing, saliva, algorithmic analysis, and results reported as predictive probability of ASD diagnosis
- **0171U** - Targeted genomic sequence analysis panel, acute myeloid leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, and myeloproliferative neoplasms, DNA analysis, 23 genes, interrogation for sequence variants, rearrangements and minimal residual disease.
- **0172U** - Oncology (solid tumor as indicated by the label), somatic mutation analysis of BRCA1 (BRCA1, DNA repair associated), BRCA2 (BRCA2, DNA repair associated) and analysis of homologous recombination deficiency pathways, DNA, formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue.

- **0173U** - Psychiatry (ie, depression, anxiety), genomic analysis panel, includes variant analysis of 14 genes.
- **0175U** - Psychiatry (eg, depression, anxiety), genomic analysis panel, variant analysis of 15 genes.
- **0179U** - Oncology (non-small cell lung cancer), cell-free DNA, targeted sequence analysis of 23 genes (single nucleotide variations, insertions and deletions, fusions without prior knowledge of partner/breakpoint, copy number variations), with report of significant mutation.
- **0203U** - Autoimmune (inflammatory bowel disease), mRNA, gene expression profiling by quantitative RT-PCR, 17 genes (15 target and 2 reference genes), whole blood, reported as a continuous risk score and classification of inflammatory bowel disease aggressiveness.
- **0204U** - Oncology (thyroid), mRNA, gene expression analysis of 593 genes (including BRAF, RAS, RET, PAX8, and NTRK) for sequence variants and rearrangements, utilizing fine needle aspirate, reported as detected or not detected.
- **0205U** - Ophthalmology (age-related macular degeneration), analysis of 3 gene variants (2 CFH gene, 1 ARMS2 gene), using PCR and MALDI-TOF, buccal swab, reported as positive or negative for neovascular age-related macular-degeneration risk associated with zinc supplements.
- **0208U** - Oncology (medullary thyroid carcinoma), mRNA, gene expression analysis of 108 genes, utilizing fine needle aspirate, algorithm reported as positive or negative for medullary thyroid carcinoma
- **0209U** - Cytogenomic constitutional (genome-wide) analysis, interrogation of genomic regions for copy number, structural changes and areas of homozygosity for chromosomal abnormalities
- **0211U** - Oncology (pan-tumor), DNA and RNA by next-generation sequencing, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, interpretative report for single nucleotide variants, copy number alterations, tumor mutational burden, and microsatellite instability.
- **0212U** - Rare diseases (constitutional/heritable disorders), whole genome and mitochondrial DNA sequence analysis, including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, short tandem repeat gene expansions, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva.
- **0213U** - Rare diseases (constitutional/heritable disorders), whole genome and mitochondrial DNA sequence analysis, including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, short tandem repeat gene expansions, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva.

- **0214U** - Rare diseases (constitutional/heritable disorders), whole exome and mitochondrial DNA sequence analysis, including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, short tandem repeat gene expansions, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva.
- **0215U** - Rare diseases (constitutional/heritable disorders), whole exome and mitochondrial DNA sequence analysis, including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, short tandem repeat gene expansions, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva.
- **0216U** - Neurology (inherited ataxias), genomic DNA sequence analysis of 12 common genes including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, short tandem repeat gene expansions, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva.
- **0217U** - Neurology (inherited ataxias), genomic DNA sequence analysis of 51 genes including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, short tandem repeat gene expansions, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva.
- **0218U** - Neurology (muscular dystrophy), DMD gene sequence analysis, including small sequence changes, deletions, duplications, and variants in non-uniquely mappable regions, blood or saliva, identification and characterization of genetic variants.
- **0220U** - Oncology (breast cancer), image analysis with artificial intelligence assessment of 12 histologic and immunohistochemical features, reported as a recurrence score.
- **0398T** - Magnetic resonance image guided high intensity focused ultrasound (MRgFUS), stereotactic ablation lesion, intracranial for movement disorder including stereotactic navigation and frame placement when performed.
- **0571T** - Insertion or replacement of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator system with substernal electrode(s), including all imaging guidance and electrophysiological evaluation (includes defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sens
- **0572T** - Insertion of substernal implantable defibrillator electrode
- **C9065** - Injection, romidepsin, non-lyophilized (e.g. liquid), 1mg
- **C9757** - Laminotomy (hemilaminectomy), with decompression of nerve root(s), including partial facetectomy, foraminotomy and excision of herniated intervertebral disc, and repair of annular defect with implantation of bone anchored annular closure device, including annular defect measurement, alignment and sizing assessment, and image guidance; 1 interspace, lumbar
- **J1950** - Injection, leuprolide acetate (for depot suspension), per 3.75 mg (For Oncology Diagnosis Only, other diagnosis are done through Health Alliance)

- **J9177** - Injection, enfortumab vedotin-ejfv, 0.25 mg
- **J9218** - Leuprolide acetate, per 1 mg (For Oncology Diagnosis Only, other diagnosis are done through Health Alliance)
- **J9227** - Injection, isatuximab-irfc, 10 mg
- **J9246** - Injection, melphalan (evomela), 1 mg
- **J9285** - Injection, olaratumab, 10 mg
- **J9304** - Injection, pemetrexed (pemfexy), 10 mg
- **J9312** - Injection, rituximab, 10 mg (For Oncology Diagnosis Only, other diagnosis are done through Health Alliance)
- **J9358** - Injection, fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki, 1 mg
- **Q2017** - Injection, teniposide, 50 mg
- **Q5119** - Injection, rituximab-pvvr, biosimilar, (ruxience), 10 mg (For Oncology Diagnosis Only, other diagnosis are done through Health Alliance)