



PROVIDER ALERT

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: February 6, 2025

Subject: Prior Authorization Service List Changes

Summary: Upcoming removal of prior authorization requirements for 861 codes

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is pleased to announce that we have submitted to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) a list of 861 CPT codes that will no longer require prior authorization. The changes can be found on the LDH website at https://ldh.la.gov/assets/medicaid/MCPP/1_31_25/2133_ACL_A_Prior_Authorization_Service_List.pdf.

The changes to Prior Authorization requirements will complete the public posting period on **March 20, 2025**.

Changes to prior authorization requirements and medical necessity review for these services are part of AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's continued dedication to supporting providers in our shared commitment to high quality health care for our participants.

The reduction of prior authorization requirements for these 861 codes will help streamline care delivery, facilitate provider care, and reduce the administrative burden on our network providers and their staff.

Questions: Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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