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Dear SummaCare Provider:

As part of SummaCare's ongoing evaluation of our authorization requirements, additional procedures and services will require prior authorization effective **April 15, 2026**.

Prior authorization will be necessary regardless of whether the service is provided in an inpatient, outpatient or home setting.

Below is a list of codes that will require prior authorization for payment. Also, on the last page is a list of codes that will no longer require authorization as of April 15, 2026. It is important to check the prior auth code look-up tool at <https://priorauth.myclincentral.com/home> to verify whether a specific code requires prior authorization.

Other helpful links for policies and procedures may also be found within the Utilization Management tab at <https://www.summacare.com/providers/utilization-management>

If you have questions, please contact Provider Support Services at [330.996.8400](tel:330.996.8400) (TTY 711) or email Provider Engagement at providerengagement@summacare.com for assistance.

Thank you for your ongoing support and care for our members.

Procedure Codes Requiring Pre-Certification	
Code	Description
77385	Intensity modulated radiation treatment delivery (IMRT), includes guidance and tracking, when performed; simple
77386	Intensity modulated radiation treatment delivery (IMRT), includes guidance and tracking, when performed; complex
G6015	Intensity modulated treatment delivery, single or multiple fields/arcs, via narrow spatially and temporally modulated beams, binary, dynamic mlc, per treatment session
G6016	Compensator-based beam modulation treatment delivery of inverse planned treatment using 3 or more high resolution (milled or cast) compensator, convergent beam modulated fields, per treatment session
77425	Intraoperative radiation treatment delivery, electrons, single treatment session
A9609	Injection, of fluorodeoxyglucose F18 FDG therapeutic, up to 15 millicuries
77401	Radiation treatment delivery, superficial and/or ortho voltage, per day
G6003	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel opposed ports, simple blocks or no blocks: up to 5 mev
G6004	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel opposed ports, simple blocks or no blocks: 6-10 mev
G6005	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel opposed ports, simple blocks or no blocks: 11-19 mev
G6006	Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel opposed ports, simple blocks or no blocks: 20 mev or greater

	3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks: up to 5 mev
G6008	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks: 6-10 mev
G6009	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks: 11-19 mev
G6010	Radiation treatment delivery, 2 separate treatment areas, 3 or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks: 20 mev or greater
G6011	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; up to 5 mev
G6012	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; 6-10 mev
G6013	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; 11-19 mev
G6014	Radiation treatment delivery, 3 or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; 20 mev or greater
G6017	Intra-fraction localization and tracking of target or patient motion during delivery of radiation therapy (eg, 3d positional tracking, gating, 3d surface tracking), each fraction of treatment
A9543	Yttrium 90 Ibritumomab Tiuxetan (Zevalin)
A9607	Lutetium lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan, therapeutic, 1 millicurie
A9590	Iodine i-131, iobenguane, 1 millicurie

	the head and/or neck region (percutaneous, transoral, or transnasal) for subsequent interstitial radioelement application
76873	Ultrasound, transrectal; prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning (separate procedure)
70486	Ct maxillofacial area including paranasal sinuses w/o contrast
70487	Ct maxillofacial area including paranasal sinuses w/ contrast
70488	Ct maxillofacial area including paranasal sinuses w/o and w/contrast
78102	Bone marrow imaging, limited
78185	Spleen imaging w/or wo vascular flow
78195	Lymph system imaging (lymphoscintigraphy)
78230	Salivary gland nuclear imaging
78231	Salivary gland nuclear imaging with serial imaging
78232	Salivary gland function study
78258	Esophagus motility study
78261	Gastric mucosa imaging
78265	Gastric emptying imaging study (e.g. solid, liquid, both); with small bowel transit
78266	Gastric emptying imaging study (e.g. solid, liquid, both); with small bowel transit, multiple days
78278	Gi bleeding scintigraphy
78290	Intestinal imaging
78291	Peritoneal-venous shunt patency
78428	Cardiac shunt detection
78445	Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging

78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (pet), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study
78494	Spect equilibrium cardiac radionuclide angiography
78597	Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion, including imaging when performed
78598	Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion and ventilation (eg, aerosol or gas), including imaging when performed
78610	Brain imaging vascular flow
78630	Csternogram
78635	Cerebrospinal ventriculography
78645	Shunt evaluation
78650	Csf leakage detection
78660	Radiopharmaceutical dacryocystography
78730	Urinary bladder residual study
78740	Ureteral reflux study (radiopharmaceutical voiding cystogram)
78761	Testicular scan-vascular flow and delayed images
0611T	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy, determination and localization of discogenic pain (cervical, thoracic, or lumbar); postprocessing for algorithmic analysis of biomarker data for determination of relative chemical differences between discs
0612T	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy, determination and localization of discogenic pain (cervical, thoracic, or lumbar); interpretation and report
0623T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary

	computerized analysis of data, with review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data, interpretation and report. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
0624T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; data preparation and transmission. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
0625T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; computerized analysis of data from coronary computed tomographic angiography. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
0626T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data and interpretation. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
0617U	Cardiovascular (atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease [ASCVD]), DNA methylation analysis of more than 20,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0618U	Psychiatry (bipolar disorder), DNA methylation analysis of more than 10,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0619U	Pulmonary (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD]), DNA methylation analysis of more than 18,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0620U	Oncology (hepatocellular carcinoma), DNA methylation analysis of more than 5,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk

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0622U	Psychiatry (major depressive disorder), DNA methylation analysis of more than 20,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0623U	Autoimmune (multiple sclerosis), DNA methylation analysis of more than 5,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0624U	Hepatology (nonalcoholic steatohepatitis [NASH]), DNA methylation analysis of 5,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0625U	Endocrinology (osteoporosis), DNA methylation analysis of more than 5,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0626U	Neurology (Parkinson disease), DNA methylation analysis of more than 20,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0627U	Psychiatry (schizophrenia), DNA methylation analysis of more than 15,000 sites, whole blood, algorithm reported as positive or negative risk
0628U	Nephrology (kidney disease-related genetic conditions), genomic analysis, renal disease panel, saliva, DNA, nextgeneration sequencing of 449 genes, reported as pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants of uncertain significance or risk alleles
0629U	Infectious disease (tuberculosis), DNA, analysis of 1 target by PCR with clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeat (CRISPR)-based probe detection, plasma or serum, qualitative report as detected or not detected
0630U	Oncology (breast), mRNA, gene expression profiling by microarray of 80 genes (80 content and 465 housekeeping), utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded

0256U	Tandem mass spectroscopy (MS/MS) profile of trimethylamine/trimethylamine N-oxide (TMA/TMAO) profile in urine, with algorithmic analysis and interpretive report
37296	Revascularization evasc imvt angiop uni sf les 1st vsl
37297	Revascularization evasc imvt angiop uni sf les ea addl vsl
37298	Revascularization evasc imvt angiop uni cplx les 1st vsl
37299	Revascularization evasc imvt angiop uni cplx les ea addl vsl
75577	Quan & charac c atherosclerotic plaq asses sev c ds
64654	Initial open implantation bat modulation system
70471	Cta head & neck c+ w/noncontrast img & post-pxessing
70472	Ct cere prfuj alys c+ w/ct/cta same anatomy
70473	Ct cere prfuj alys c+ w/o ct/cta same anatomy
C8001	3d anat seg imaging preop planning, data prep and transmission
33884	add-on code used to describe the placement of an additional endovascular prosthesis, or stent graft, in the thoracic aorta during a procedure.

NEW Codes Requiring Pre-Certification through SummaCare as of 4/15/26

Procedure Codes Requiring Pre-Certification	
Code	Description
27458	Osteot femur uni insj xtrnl ctrld imed lngth dev
27713	Osteot tibia uni insj xtrnl ctrld imed lngth dev
35602	Bpg oth/thn vein carotid-contralateral carotid
43889	Gstr rstcv px trnsorl esg w/argon plasma coagj

52443	Cysto 1st trurl ant prostate comis nonrx balo cath
52597	Trurl robotic-assisted waterjet resection prostate
55707	Biopsy, prostate, transrectal, ultrasound-guided
55708	Biopsy, prostate, transrectal, ultrasound-guided with mri-fusion-guidance, first targeted lesion
55709	Biopsy, prostate, transperineal, ultrasound-guided
55710	Biopsy, prostate, transperineal, ultrasound-guided with mri-fusion-guidance, first targeted lesion
55711	Bx prostate transrectal mri-us gid trgt les 1st
55712	Bx prostate tprnl mri-us gid trgt les 1st
55713	Bx prostate in-bore ct/mri bx addl trgt les 1st
55714	Bx prostate in-bore ct/mri trgt les only 1st
55715	Bx prostate ea addl mri-us fusion/in-bore ct/mri
55868	Laps surg prstect rpbic radical w/lymph node bx
55869	Laps surg prstect rpbic rad w/bi pel lymphadec
55877	Ablation ire prostate 1 or more tumors percutaneous
63032	Lamot dcmprn nrv rt rpr anulr dfct 1ntrspc lmbr
64567	Perq elec nrv field stimj cranial nrv w/o impltj
64655	Revision/rplcmt bat modulation system lead only
64656	Revision/rplcmt bat modulation system pg only
64657	Removal bat modulation system total system
64658	Removal bat modulation system lead only
64659	Removal bat modulation system pg only
64728	Dcmprn median nrv at carpl tunl perq balo dilat
91124	Rectal sensation, tone and compliance study
91125	Anrct mano rct sensation & rct balo expulsion test

92628	Evaluation hearing aid candidacy 1st 30 minutes
92629	Evaluation hearing aid candidacy ea addl 15 min
92631	Hearing aid selection services 1st 30 minutes
92632	Hearing aid selection services ea addl 15 min
92634	Hearing aid fitting services 1st 60 minutes
92635	Hearing aid fitting services ea addl 15 minutes
92636	Hearing aid post-fitting f-up svc 1st 30 minutes
92637	Hearing aid post-fitting f-up svc ea addl 15 min
92638	Behavioral verification of amplification
92639	Hearing aid meas verif w/probe microphone
92641	Hearing device verificaiton, electroacoustic analysis
92642	Hearing assistive device suppl tech fitting svc
92930	Perq tcat plmt ntrac st 2+les 2+st 2+c segments
92945	Perq trluml revsc chrnc tot occls 1 antgrd & rtrgr
93145	Interrog eval crtd sins bat modulj sys ip wo
93146	Interrog eval crtd sins bat modulj sys ip w/
97007	Mchnl sclp cool cap sply head meas fitg & education
97008	Mchnl sclp cool hair prepj cap plmt ther & precool
97009	Mchnl sclp cool after chemo each 30 minutes
98979	Rtm tx mgmt 1 r-t ia comunicaj cal mo 1st 10 min
98984	Rtm dev sply data respir sys 2-15 days in 30d pd
98985	Rtm dev sply data muscskel sys 2-15 d in 30d pd
98986	Rtm dev sply data cbt 2-15 days in 30 d pd
99445	Rem mntr physiol param dev sply w/rec 2-15 days
99470	Rpm tx mgmt 1 r-t ia comunicaj cal mo 1st 10 min

0989T	Revj/rmvl integrated nstimj sys ptn subq & subf
0990T	Transcrv instlj biod hydrogel matrl intrauterine
0991T	Cysto lo-nrg lithotr & acous actuated microsphere
0992T	N-invas assmt car rsk augmnt sw alys fat w/o ct
0993T	N-invas assmt car rsk augmnt sw alys fat w/ct
0994T	Evasc delivery aortic wall stablj drug ther perq
0995T	Evasc delivery aortic wall stablj drug ther open
0996T	Insj & scleral fixation capsular bag prosthesis
0997T	Precuneus magnetic stimulation treatment plng
0998T	Precuneus magnetic stimulation treatment dlvr
0999T	Autologous musc cell ther hrvg musc progen cells
1000T	Autologous musc cell ther admn musc progen cells
1001T	Autologous musc cell ther njx musc progen cells
1002T	Air displacement plethysmograp whl bdy comp asmt
1003T	Arthrp 1st carp/mtrcpl jt w/mtrcpl prosc rplcmt
1004T	Elec alys impl s-sclp cont bi eeg sys w/o prgrmg
1005T	Elec alys impl s-sclp cont bi eeg sys prgrmg 1st
1006T	Elec alys impl s-sclp cont bi eeg sys prgrmg ea
1007T	Eeg impl s-sclp cont bi eeg sys phys/qhp w/o vid
1008T	Rem mntr s-sclp impl cont bi eeg sys fitg set-up
1009T	Rem mntr s-sclp impl cont bi eeg mntr sys wo vid
1010T	Cptrizd oph alys monocular eye mvmt rta eye trck
1011T	Photobiomodulation therapy of oral cavity
1012T	Motorized ab interno trephination sclera/trab mw
1013T	Lap srg impl/rplcmt lwr esophgl sphnctr nea & pg/r

1015T	Revision/removal lower esophageal sphnctr nstim pg/rcvr
1016T	Elec alys npgs lwr esophgl sphnctr intraop prgrmg
1017T	Elec alys npgs lwr esophgl sphnctr sbsq wo reprgrmg
1018T	Elec alys npgs lwr esoph sphnct sbsq w/reprgrmg
1019T	Lymphovenous bypass w/robotic asst per extremity
1020T	Raman spectroscopy 1+skin les prob score mal rsk
1021T	Active thoracic irrigation (separate procedure)
1022T	Perq tiss displacement intra-abdl/pelvic strux
1023T	Perq tiss displacement intrathoracic structures
1024T	percutaneous tissue displacement soft tissue
1025T	Alternating electric fld dosim&dlvr simulaj mldg
Q4398	Summit ac, per square centimeter
Q4399	Summit fx, per square centimeter
Q4400	Polygon3 membrane, per square centimeter
Q4401	Absolv3 membrane, per square centimeter
Q4402	Xwrap 2.0, per square centimeter
Q4403	Xwrap dual plus, per square centimeter
Q4404	Xwrap hydro plus, per square centimeter
Q4405	Xwrap fenestra plus, per square centimeter
Q4406	Xwrap fenestra, per square centimeter
Q4407	Xwrap tribus, per square centimeter
Q4408	Xwrap hydro, per square centimeter
Q4409	Xmniomatrixf3x, per square centimeter
Q4410	Amchomatrixdl, per square centimeter
Q4411	Amniomatrixf4x, per square centimeter

Q4413	Cygnus solo, per square centimeter
Q4414	Simplichor, per square centimeter
Q4415	Alexiguard sl-t, per square centimeter
Q4416	Alexiguard tl-t, per square centimeter
Q4417	alexiguard dl-t, per square centimeter
Q4420	Nuform, per square centimeter
Q4431	Pma skin substitute product, not otherwise specified (list in addition to primary procedure)
Q4432	510(k) skin substitute product, not otherwise specified (list in addition to primary procedure)
Q4433	361 hct/p skin substitute product, not otherwise specified (list in addition to primary procedure)
0614U	Inborn error of metabolism (primary mitochondrial disease), mitochondrial analysis of 4 enzyme complexes by stained blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE), frozen tissue (muscle, liver, heart, cultured skin fibroblasts), diagnostic qualitative result
0615U	Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease), antibody detection of 26 recombinant protein groups, by immunoassay, IgM

Codes no longer Requiring Pre-Certification through SummaCare as of 4/15/26

Procedure Codes Requiring Pre-Certification	
Code	Description
64643	Injection of chemical for paralysis of nerve muscles on arm or leg, 1-4 muscles, each additional extremity
64644	Injection of chemical for paralysis of nerve muscles on arm or leg, 5 or more muscles, first extremity
76942	US Guidance Needle Placement IMG S&I



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