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Dear SummaCare Provider:

As part of SummaCare's ongoing evaluation of authorization requirements, the following procedures and services will be added to or removed from the prior authorization list, effective December 14, 2026. It will be important for you to check our website or the Plan Central portal for services requiring authorization.

Please note that if the procedure below requires an authorization, precertification will be necessary regardless of whether the service is provided in an inpatient, outpatient or home setting.

Below is a condensed list of some of the codes that will begin requiring prior authorization for payment. You can visit our website at https://priorauth.myplancentral.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 any questions, please contact your Provider Support Services at 330.996.8400 or email Provider Engagement at providerengagement@summacare.com for assistance.

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

New Codes Requiring Pre-Certification through SummaCare as of 12/14/2026

Procedure Codes Requiring Pre-Certification through SummaCare	Description
Code	DESCRIPTION
0419T	Destruction neurofibroma, extensive, (cutaneous, dermal extending into subcutaneous); face, head and neck, greater than 50 neurofibroma
0420T	Destruction neurofibroma, extensive, (cutaneous, dermal extending into subcutaneous); trunk and extremities, extensive, greater than 100 neurofibroma
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 physician attendance
95962	each additional hour of physician attendance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
33975, 33976, 33979	Insertion of VAD, implantable, intracorporeal, single ventricle
33980	Removal of VAD, implantable, intracorporeal, single ventricle

Codes to be removed from Pre-Certification through SummaCare as of 12/14/2026

Procedure Codes Removed from SummaCare Pre-Certification	Description
Code	DESCRIPTION
C1601	Endoscope, single-use (i.e. disposable), pulmonary, imaging/illumination device (insertable)

New codes requiring pre-certification through EviCore as of 12/14/2026

Procedure Codes Requiring Pre-Certification through eviCore	Description
Code	DESCRIPTION
87486	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Chlamydia pneumoniae, amplified probe technique.

Codes to be removed from pre-certification through EviCore as of 12/14/2026

Procedure Codes removed from Pre-Certification through eviCore	Description
Code	DESCRIPTION
0557U	HealthTrackRx Vaginitis, real-time DNA amplification panel for bacteria, yeast, parasites, and viruses causing bacterial vaginosis and vaginitis; vaginal fluid; detected/not detected results
0556U	(PLA) code in the infectious disease category. It describes a respiratory pathogen panel: a real-time PCR test that detects pathogen-specific DNA and RNA from 12 targets in a nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab.