

Code Updates

July 2025

The following code(s) previously were covered with prior authorization have been updated to covered without prior authorization for MGB ACO and Commercial/ASO Plans:

Code	Description	Effective Date
L8614	Cochlear device, includes all internal and external components	7/1/2025
L8619	Cochlear implant, external speech processor and controller, integrated system, replacement	7/1/2025
L8621	Zinc air battery for use with cochlear implant device and auditory osseointegrated sound processors, replacement, each	7/1/2025
L8622	Alkaline battery for use with cochlear implant device, any size, replacement, each	7/1/2025
L8623	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, other than ear level, replacement, each	7/1/2025
L8624	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device speech processor, ear level, replacement, each	7/1/2025
L8627	Cochlear implant, external speech processor, component, replacement	7/1/2025
L8628	Cochlear implant, external controller component, replacement	7/1/2025
69930	Cochlear device implantation, with or without mastoidectomy	7/1/2025
43497	Lower esophageal myotomy, transoral (ie, peroral endoscopic myotomy [POEM])	4/28/2025

The following code(s) previously were covered with prior authorization have been updated to covered without prior authorization for Commercial/ASO Plans:

Code	Description	Effective Date
69705	Nasopharyngoscopy, surgical, with dilation of eustachian tube (ie, balloon dilation); unilateral	7/1/2025
69706	Nasopharyngoscopy, surgical, with dilation of eustachian tube (ie, balloon dilation); bilateral	7/1/2025

The following code(s) previously were covered without prior authorization have been updated to covered with prior authorization for MGB ACO and Commercial/ASO Plans:

Code	Description	Effective Date
E2500	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, less than or equal to eight minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2502	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than eight minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2504	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2506	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time	9/1/2025

E2508	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device	9/1/2025
E2510	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access	9/1/2025
E2511	Speech generating software program, for personal computer or personal digital assistant	9/1/2025
E2512	Accessory for speech generating device, mounting system	9/1/2025
E2599	Accessory for speech generating device, not otherwise classified	9/1/2025

The following code(s) are now covered with prior authorization required for Medicare Advantage Plans:

Code	Description	Effective Date
E2500	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, less than or equal to eight minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2502	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than eight minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2504	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2506	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time	9/1/2025
E2508	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device	9/1/2025
E2510	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access	9/1/2025
E2511	Speech generating software program, for personal computer or personal digital assistant	9/1/2025
E2512	Accessory for speech generating device, mounting system	9/1/2025
E2599	Accessory for speech generating device, not otherwise classified	9/1/2025

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L8619	Cochlear implant, external speech processor and controller, integrated system, replacement	7/1/2025
L8627	Cochlear implant, external speech processor, component, replacement	7/1/2025
L8628	Cochlear implant, external controller component, replacement	7/1/2025



Drug Code Updates

The following drug(s) are now covered under the medical benefit with prior authorization for Commercial/ASO Plans:

Code	Description	Brand Name	Effective Date
Q5152	Injection, eculizumab-aeeb (Bkemv), biosimilar, 2 mg	Bkemv	7/1/2025
Q5151	Injection, eculizumab-aagh (Epysqli), biosimilar, 2 mg	Epysqli	7/1/2025
No Specific Code	Injection, fitusiran) for subcutaneous use, autoinjector	Qfitlia	7/1/2025

The following drug(s) are now covered under the medical benefit without prior authorization for Commercial/ASO Plans:

Code	Description	Brand Name	Effective Date
No Specific Code	Copper intrauterine system IUD	Miudella	7/1/2025

The following drug(s) are now covered under the medical benefit without prior authorization for MGB ACO Plans:

Code	Description	Brand Name	Effective Date
No Specific Code	Copper intrauterine system IUD	Miudella	7/1/2025

The following drug(s) are now covered under the medical benefit without prior authorization for Medicare Advantage Plans:

Code	Description	Brand Name	Effective Date
No Specific Code	Injection, concizumab-mtci, for subcutaneous use	Alhemo	9/1/2025
Q5152	Injection, eculizumab-aeeb (Bkemv), biosimilar, 2 mg	Bkemv	7/1/2025
Q5151	Injection, eculizumab-aagh (Epysqli), biosimilar, 2 mg	Epysqli	7/1/2025
No Specific Code	Injection, fitusiran) for subcutaneous use, autoinjector	Qfitlia	9/1/2025



No Specific Code	Injection, penpulimab-kcqx, for intravenous use	Penpulimab- kcqx	9/1/2025
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