

PRIOR AUTH NEWS

FOR PART A OPD

NAVIGATING PRIOR AUTH WITH NORIDIAN

The Part A Prior Authorization Program was established in 2020 nationwide for certain outpatient department (OPD) services billed under type of bill 13x.

Our PURPOSE

To ensure Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) beneficiaries continue to receive medically necessary care while also protecting the Medicare Trust Fund from unnecessary increases in volume of covered services and improper payment.



By stewarding responsible management of Medicare dollars, more people can receive the quality care they need in the long term.

Reviews of medical records are conducted with *honesty* and *integrity* with consideration for reducing provider burden and preventing delays in patient care while also upholding CMS guidelines.



To verify if a CPT/HCPCS code requires prior authorization through this program, please use the following resources:

List of OPD Services That Require Prior Authorization:

[CMS.gov/OPDServicesRequiringPriorAuthorization](https://www.cms.gov/OPDServicesRequiringPriorAuthorization) 

Prior Authorization Lookup Tool:

NoridianMedicare.com/JEPriorAuthorizationLookupTool 

NoridianMedicare.com/JFPriorAuthorizationLookupTool 

(Links clickable in attached PDF version)



Watch Out for Our Next Edition:

All about the Prior Authorization Process

Coming August 2025



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