

NOTICE:

Changes and/or additions to the Steward Health Choice Generations, AZ (SHCG) Prior Authorization (PA) Grid effective 1/1/19 are as follows:

The following codes no longer require Prior Authorization

- **Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC/POS 24):** Prior Authorization is **NOT** required for contracted ASC's unless the provider type or procedure code is listed on the PA grid
- 95950, 95951, 95953, 95956, 95957 - Neuropsychology, Developmental & Psychological Testing and Therapy
- 97802, 97803, 97804, S9470, S9452 - Nutrition Counseling/Education
- 97597, 97598 – Wound Therapy

Providers and Procedures Requiring Prior Authorization

- **Advanced Imaging & Obstetrical US:** Prior Authorization is required for all listed codes
- **Durable Medical Equipment:** Prior Authorization is required for all listed codes
- **High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation/Vest/Percussion Vest:** Prior Authorization is required for all services
- **Neurology Electroencephalogram (EEG):** Prior Authorization is required for all procedure codes listed on the PA grid
- **Spinal Cord Stimulators (including implants):** Prior Authorization is required for all procedure codes (including implants) listed on the PA grid
- **Spine Procedures (including Implants):** Prior Authorization is required for all procedure codes (including implants) listed codes on the PA grid
- **Medical Pharmacy / J Codes:** Prior Authorization is required for all codes listed on the PA grid

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving our members and ensuring the provision of quality care and services. If you have any question or need additional information, please call our Provider Relations Department at (800) 322-8670.



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