



Important Prior Authorization Updates

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As part of our ongoing work to improve the prior authorization (PA) process for both providers and members, Ambetter from Absolute Total Care wants to share some important updates to our PA requirements. Our goal is to reduce administrative burden, simplify submission and approval processes, and facilitate timely access to appropriate, high-quality care.

Code change details can be found below. These changes may include:

- Removing PA requirements based on criticality of review and clinical need.
- Creating a more uniform set of prior authorization requirements across our markets and lines of businesses, including adding and changing some PA requirements, to simplify processes, reduce confusion for providers, and support future efforts to expand real-time responses to requests.

If you have questions about specific prior authorization codes or how these changes affect your practice, please reach out to your local Provider Engagement representative.

Service Category	PA Rule	Services	Procedure codes
DME Services	PA Required	Diabetic Drugs and Supplies	A9276
	No PA Required for PAR providers	Diabetic Drugs and Supplies	A9279
		Wheelchairs	K0004
Physical Medicine	No PA Required for PAR providers	Orthotic & Prosthetic	L5652
Surgery Procedures	PA Required	Surgery-Musculoskeletal System	25111