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CPT Codes that Require Prior Authorization

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) uses prior authorization (PA) to ensure the appropriate use of health care services. Several codes on the Fee Schedule that could be cosmetic in nature have been updated to require a PA. The affected codes are listed below.

Effective Date:

August 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

The Medicaid rule regarding cosmetic surgery (7310) can be found here:

<http://humanservices.vermont.gov/on-line-rules/dvha/medicaid-covered-services-7100-7700-1/view>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

This change is estimated to result in annualized savings of \$17,106.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was 6/16/16 – 7/16/16. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

Codes affected:

19330
20910
21208
21295
21296
30465
30520

30630
58240
67950
67961
67966

The DVHA Provider Fee Schedules can be viewed on the DVHA website here:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/claims-processing-1>