



July 14, 2014

sent via fax

Dear Provider,

This letter serves as a notice of revisions made to the **“Quick Authorization Form (QAF) – No Authorization Required”**. Better Health does not require prior authorization for a list of procedure codes, which are listed in our revised QAF.

The following categories have some procedure codes that will now require Prior Authorization:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specialist Office Visits</li><li>• Cardiology testing</li><li>• Pulmonary function</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dermatology procedures</li><li>• Gynecology</li><li>• Ultrasounds</li></ul> |
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For your convenience we've attached a list of the Procedure codes being removed from the QAF.

**The changes in our QAF are effective 7/1/14.** However, any QAF issued prior to 7/14/2014 will be honored through 9/30/14.

The process for prior authorization of procedures and tests not included in the QAF is the same as for any other service that requires prior authorization. This process is NOT changing. Please refer to your Provider Manual or contact our Provider Services line at 877-915-0551 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Chief Medical Officer  
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**Medicaid – Codes Deleted from QAF which will require prior authorization  
as of 7/1/2014**

<b>Specialist Office Visit:</b>	
New	99205; 99324 - 99328; 99341 - 99345
Established	99214, 99215; 99334 – 99337; 99347 – 99350
<b>Cardiology:</b>	
24 Hr. Holter Monitor	93272
Pacemaker Interrogation	93288
AICD Interrogation	93289
Stress Test, Non-Nuclear	93015
Stress Echo	93351
Echo Exam Heart	93303 – 93308
Doppler Echo Exam	93320 – 93321
Doppler Color Flow	93325
<b>Pulmonary Function:</b>	
Lung Volume	94060, 94150
<b>Dermatology:</b>	
Excision Benign Lesion	11403, 11423, 11424, 11443, 11444
Excision Malignant Lesion	11403, 11603, 11623, 11624, 11643, 11644
Destruction of Lesion	17004, 17111
<b>Gynecology:</b>	
IUD Insertion	58300, 58301
IUD Device	J7300
IUD Device & Insertion	J7302
<b>Ultrasounds:</b>	
Arterial Extremity	93922 – 93931
Venous Doppler	93965 – 93990
Carotid	93880, 93882
Ultrasonic Guidance	76942



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## QAF-NO AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FORM (MEDICAID)

For **participating** Primary Care Providers **only** to refer to a participating specialist or diagnostic center for the codes listed below  
Do not use for Hospitals, ASC's or for Prenatal care visits/treatment.

\*\*\*VALID FOR 90 DAYS\*\*\*

**For questions, please call 1-877-915-0551, Prompt 2**

Member Name:		ID#:	DOB:
Date:		Phone:	
PCP Name:		Phone:	Fax:
Referred to Specialist Name:		Extremities Studies, choose: <input type="checkbox"/> RUE <input type="checkbox"/> LUE <input type="checkbox"/> RLE <input type="checkbox"/> LLE <input type="checkbox"/> Bilat UE <input type="checkbox"/> Bilat LE	
Specialist Address (Street, City, Zip):			
Diagnosis Code(s) (required):			
Provider Signature (required):		Date:	
<b>SPECIALIST OFFICE VISITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New 99201 – 99204 <input type="checkbox"/> Established 99211 – 99213	<b>DERMATOLOGY CONT.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excision Malignant 11600 – 11602, 11620 – 11622, 11640 – 11642 <input type="checkbox"/> Lesion 12031, 12032, 11640 – 11642 <input type="checkbox"/> Wound Closure/Repair 12041, 12042, 12051, 12052 <input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of Lesion 17000 – 17003, 17110 <input type="checkbox"/> Destruction Malignant Lesion 17260 – 17263, 17270 – 17273, 17280 – 17283 <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Biopsy 11755	<b>OFFICE PROCEDURES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Injection of Tendon 20550 – 20553 <input type="checkbox"/> Drain/Inject Joint 20600, 20605, 20610 <input type="checkbox"/> Laryngeal Endoscopy 31505, 31575 <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Epistaxis 30901 <input type="checkbox"/> Cystoscopy 52000 – 52240 <input type="checkbox"/> PVR 51798 <input type="checkbox"/> Removal Impacted Ear Wax 69210 <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal/Sinus Endoscopy 31231, 31233, 31237 <input type="checkbox"/> Nasopharyngoscopy 92511 <input type="checkbox"/> Removal Foreign Body/Ear 69200 <input type="checkbox"/> Removal Foreign Body/Nose 30300 <input type="checkbox"/> Insertion Non-Indwelling Catheter 51701 <input type="checkbox"/> Insertion Indwelling Catheter 51702 <input type="checkbox"/> Unna boot 29580 <input type="checkbox"/> Binocular microscopy 92504 <input type="checkbox"/> UA 81002-81003	<b>X-RAY/DIAGNOSTICS CONT.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Eval/Survey 77074 – 77077 <input type="checkbox"/> DEXA Bone Density 77080 – 77082 <input type="checkbox"/> Mammogram 77051, 77052, 77055, 77056, 77057 <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Mammogram G0202, G0204, G0206, 77051, 77052
<b>ALLERGY AND PPD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch Test 95004 <input type="checkbox"/> Intradermal Test 95024 <input type="checkbox"/> Patch Test 95044 <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy Injections 95115, 95117, 95165 <input type="checkbox"/> PPD Skin Test 86580	<b>FRACTURE CARE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ARM 23600, 24500, 24505, 24530, 24535, 24560, 24565, 24576, 24577, 24600, 24620, 24640, 24650, 24655, 24670, 24675, 25500, 25505, 25520, 25530, 25535, 25560, 25565, 25600, 25605, 25622, 25624, 25630, 25635, 25650, 25660, 25675, 25680, 25690, 29085 <input type="checkbox"/> HAND 26600 – 26605 <input type="checkbox"/> HEEL-TOE-FOOT 28400, 28405, 28430, 28435, 28450, 28455, 28470, 28475, 28490, 28495, 28510, 28515 <input type="checkbox"/> LEG 27500, 27501, 27508, 27510, 27516, 27520, 27530, 27538, 27550, 27560, 27750, 27752, 27760, 27780, 27781, 27786, 27788, 27808, 27810, 27816, 27824, 27830 <input type="checkbox"/> RE-CASTING Q4001 – Q4051, 29065, 29075, 29105, 29125, 29260, 29345, 29355, 29405, 29425, 29505, 29515, 29530, 29540, 29550	<b>CT SCANS</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plain <input type="checkbox"/> w/Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Head or Brain 70450 – 70470 <input type="checkbox"/> Orbit, Sella, Posterior Fossa, Ear 70480 – 70482 <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Soft Tissue 70490 – 70492 <input type="checkbox"/> Thorax 71250 – 71270 <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Spine 72125 – 72127 <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Spine 72128 – 72130 <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar Spine 72131 – 72133 <input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen 74150 – 74170, 74176 – 74178 <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis 72192 – 72194 <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Extremities 73200 – 73202 <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Extremities 73700 – 73702	<b>ULTRASOUNDS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Arterial, Extremity 93922 <input type="checkbox"/> Extremity, Nonvascular 76881 – 76882 <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid or Head/Neck 76536 <input type="checkbox"/> Breast 76645 <input type="checkbox"/> Transvaginal 76830 <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal 76700 <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal (Quadrant/Region/Organ) 76705 <input type="checkbox"/> Retroperitoneal 76770, 76775 <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic 76856 – 76857 <input type="checkbox"/> Scrotal, Transrectal 76870 – 76873 <input type="checkbox"/> Venous Doppler Unilat 93971 <input type="checkbox"/> Carotid 93880, 93882 <input type="checkbox"/> Transplanted Kidney 76776
<b>PULMONARY FUNCTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Spirometry 94010 <input type="checkbox"/> Vital Capacity 94150 <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Volume, Gas 94727 <input type="checkbox"/> Ear or Pulse Oxymetry 94760 <input type="checkbox"/> Aerosol Therapy 94640, 94664 <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide Diffusing Capacity 94729	<b>GYNECOLOGY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Irrigation 57150 <input type="checkbox"/> Pap Smear 88150 <input type="checkbox"/> Colposcopy with biopsy 57452, 57454 <input type="checkbox"/> Cryocautery 57510 – 57511 <input type="checkbox"/> Cone Biopsy 57520 <input type="checkbox"/> Endometrial Biopsy 58100 <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Test 81025 <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Mount Stain, O&P, fungi 87210 <input type="checkbox"/> IUD Device J7300 <input type="checkbox"/> IUD Device & Insertion J7302 <input type="checkbox"/> IUD Insertion/Removal 58300, 58301 <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue Exam with KOH 87220 <input type="checkbox"/> Pessary Fitting/Insertion 57160 <input type="checkbox"/> Etonogestrel Contr. Implant J7307 <input type="checkbox"/> Medroxyprogesterone Acetate 1 mg J1050	<b>X-RAY/DIAGNOSTICS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Head and Neck 70030 – 70260 <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Soft Tissue 70360 <input type="checkbox"/> Chest 71010 – 71035 <input type="checkbox"/> Ribs, Sternum 71100 – 71130 <input type="checkbox"/> Spine 72010 – 72120 <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis 72170 – 72190 <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Extremities 73000 – 73140 <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Extremities 73500 – 73660 <input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen 74000 – 74022 <input type="checkbox"/> GI Tract/Upper GI 74240 – 74249 <input type="checkbox"/> Swallow Study 74230 <input type="checkbox"/> Small Bowel 74250 – 74260 <input type="checkbox"/> Barium Enema 74270, 74280 <input type="checkbox"/> IVP 74400 – 74410 <input type="checkbox"/> Urography 74420, 74425 <input type="checkbox"/> Cystography 74430 <input type="checkbox"/> Urethrocytography 74450 <input type="checkbox"/> VCUG 74455	<b>SPECIALTY SERVICES</b> <i>*Refer to contracted network provider if noted with an asterisk(*)</i> <b>*AUDIOLOGY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hear USA: (800) 731-3277, Select Option 1 <b>*AUDIOLOGY - OFFICE PROCEDURES</b> 92540 - 92545, 92547, 92550, 92570 - 92572, 92579, 92582 - 92585, 92587, 92588, 92620, 92621, 92626, 92627 <b>*DIABETIC SUPPLIES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Diabetes: (800) 937-3028 <b>*OPTOMETRY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Eye Care: (877) 481-3322, Opt. 1 <b>*OPHTHALMOLOGY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Eye: (800) 738-1889 <b>*DENTAL- ADULTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DentaQuest: (800) 936-0948 <b>*BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PsychCare: (800) 221-5487 <b>*TRANSPORTATION</b> For inquiries, refer to the back of the member's ID card for information.