Special Bulletin

For all providers in DE, PA, and WV

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UPDATE: Two Additional eviCore-Managed Codes Moving to Highmark

On Oct. 22, 2024, Highmark announced in a <u>Special Bulletin</u> that more than 80 codes requiring prior authorization will move from eviCore to Highmark, effective Jan. 1, 2025. The two codes listed below were inadvertently omitted from the original list. They also moved from eviCore to Highmark, effective Jan. 1, 2025.

Procedure Code	Description
78803	Radiopharm Localization of Tumor Tomographic (SPECT)
78830	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) transmission scan for anatomical review, localization and determination/detection of pathology, single area (e.g., head, neck, chest, pelvis), single-day imaging

No Need to Resubmit Authorization Requests

For authorization requests submitted to eviCore for these two codes <u>on or after</u> Jan. 1, 2025, these submissions are being captured and directed to Highmark for processing. There is **no need to resubmit authorization requests submitted on or after Jan. 1 to eviCore** for codes 78803 and 78830.

Submit Requests via the Availity Portal

Authorization requests for these codes, along with the other codes listed in the <u>Oct. 22 Special Bulletin</u>, must be submitted to Highmark via the <u>Availity®</u> portal.

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