## Special Bulletin

## For professional providers

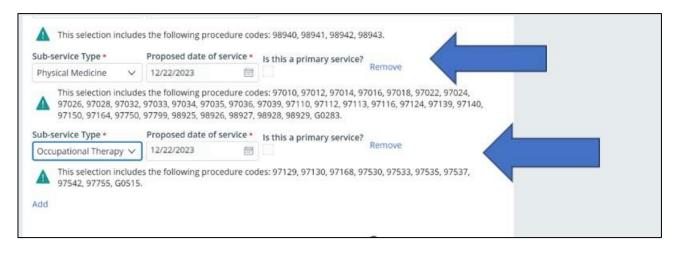
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## How to Submit Prior Authorization Requests for Outpatient Physical Medicine Services

Prior authorization is required for outpatient physical medicine services. When requesting prior authorization for these services via the Predictal™ Auth Automation Hub in <u>Availity</u>®, providers must select "Physical Medicine" as a Sub-service Type.

During the authorization submission process in Predictal, providers should — once they have entered the Diagnosis Information for the member — follow the steps below:

- Enter Service Information.
- Select the **Sub-service Type** dropdown. For Physical Medicine, choose **Physical Medicine**.
  - Sub-service types will show relevant procedure codes included in the Sub-service Type.
- Select Add to add the Sub-service Type.
- Select Physical Medicine.
  - If you don't see the code(s) for Physical Medicine Sub-service Type, please select the Occupational Therapy Sub-service Type and check for the relevant code(s).
- Select Add. Click Submit at bottom right when all applicable selections are made.



Here are the codes associated with the Physical Medicine and Occupational Therapy Sub-service Types:

Sub-service Type	Codes
Physical Medicine	97010, 97012, 97014, 97016, 97018, 697022, 97024, 97026, 97028, 97032, 97033, 97034, 97035, 97036, 97039, 97110, 97112, 97113, 97116, 97124, 97139, 97140, 97150, 97164, 97750, 97799, 98925, 98926, 98927, 98928, 98929, G0283
Occupational Therapy	97129, 97130, 97168, 97530, 97533, 97535, 97537, 97542, 97755, G0515

## **Additional Resources**

For more information on submitting prior authorization requests related to physical medicine, go to the Provider Resource Center, select CARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS from the left menu, and then click Physical Medicine Management. Once on the page, access the following resource:

Video - Submitting a Prior Authorization for Outpatient PT, OT

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