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Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: #519

Subject: CT/MRI Requirement Updates – Effective October 1, 2025

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2025, Partnership has updated the authorization and restriction requirements for CTs and MRIs. These updates are as follows:

| Procedure Code | Requirements |
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| 70450 | Cannot reimburse with 70496 without Radiology Reports to substantiate Medical Necessity and indicating different time sessions. No TAR Required |
| 70460 | Cannot reimburse with 70496 without Radiology Reports to substantiate Medical Necessity and indicating different time sessions. No TAR Required |
| 70470 | Cannot reimburse with 70496 without Radiology Reports to substantiate Medical Necessity and indicating different time sessions. No TAR Required |
| 70480 - 70482 | No TAR Required |
| 70486 - 70488 | No TAR Required |
| 70490 - 70492 | Cannot be reimbursed with CPT 70498 on same DOS. No TAR Required |
| 70496 | Cannot reimburse with 70450, 70460, or 70470 without Rad Reports to substantiate Medical Necessity and indicating different time sessions. No TAR Required |
| 70498 | Cannot reimburse with 70490, 70491, or 70492 on same DOS. No TAR Required |
| 70540 | No TAR Required |
| 70542 - 70543 | No TAR Required |
| 70551 - 70553 | No TAR Required |
| 70557 - 70559 | No TAR Required |

| Procedure Code | Requirements |
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| 71250 | Cannot reimburse with 71275 on same DOS. No TAR Required |
| 71260 | Cannot reimburse with 71275 on same DOS. No TAR Required |
| 71270 | Cannot reimburse with 71275 on same DOS. No TAR Required |
| 71271 | Restricted to members age 40-85 years and must be billed with ICD-10-CM codes F17.200, F17.210, F17.211, F17.213, F17.218-F17.221, F17.223, F17.228, F17.229, F17.290, F17.291, F17.293, F17.298, F17.299, Z12.2, or Z87.891. No TAR Required |
| 71550 - 71552 | No TAR Required |
| 72125 - 72133 | No TAR Required |
| 72141 - 72142 | No TAR Required |
| 72146 - 72149 | No TAR Required |
| 72156 - 72158 | No TAR Required |
| 73200 - 73202 | Cannot be reimbursed with CPT 73206 on same DOS. No TAR Required |
| 73206 | Cannot reimburse with 73200, 73201, or 73202 on same DOS. Must document bilateral when billed for more than a count of 1. No TAR Required |
| 73218 - 73223 | Must document bilateral services when billed with more than a count of 1. No TAR Required |
| 73225 | Must document bilateral services when billed with more than a count of 1. No TAR Required |
| 73700 - 73702 | Cannot be reimbursed with 73706. Must document bilateral services when billed with more than a count of 1. No TAR Required |
| 73706 | Must document bilateral services when billed with more than a count of 1. No TAR Required |
| 73718 - 73723 | Must document bilateral services when billed with more than a count of 1. No TAR Required |
| 74261 - 74262 | No TAR Required |

| Procedure Code | Requirements |
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| 74263 | Restricted to members 45 to 85 years of age. ICD-10-CM Code Z12.11 is required. Code is payable to members 76-85 years of age with documentation to support medical necessity. No TAR Required |
| 74712 | No TAR Required |
| 74713 | May bill up to 3x in one day. Should only be billed on same day as 74712. No TAR Required |
| 76380 | No TAR Required |
| 76391 | Must be billed with modifier TC or 26. No TAR Required |
| 77011 | No TAR Required |
| 77012 | Cannot be reimbursed when billed with CPT 62287 unless documented when performed at a different spinal level. No TAR Required |
| 77013 - 77014 | No TAR Required |
| 77021 - 77022 | No TAR Required |
| 77046 - 77047 | Must be billed with modifier TC or 26 and LT or RT. No TAR Required |
| 77048 | Must be billed with modifier TC or 26 and LT or RT. May be billed multiple times on same DOS with no documentation required. No TAR Required |
| 77049 | Must be billed with modifier TC or 26 and LT or RT. No TAR Required |

For further information regarding this, please contact the Partnership Claims Department at **(707) 863-4130** or **(855) 798-8757**.