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Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: #544

Subject: Changes to Requirements for Code J2506 (Pegfilgrastim, 0.5 mg) – Effective January 1, 2026

Partnership HealthPlan of California has different requirements for code J2506, Pegfilgrastim, 0.5 mg, than the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2026, code J2506 will be valid without a Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) if billed with the following diagnosis codes:

- D70.1 or Z75.11

If one of these diagnosis codes is not applicable, a Partnership TAR is required.

The maximum dosage for J2506 is 12 units per day. If the maximum dosage has been exceeded and none of the diagnosis codes listed above apply, a TAR is required.

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