

# PROVIDER Bulletin



**KERN HEALTH  
SYSTEMS**

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## **Updates to Prior Authorization List – J9035**

Dear Provider,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) maintains a Prior Authorization List, outlining CPT codes that require authorization. As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance operational efficiency and ensure optimal care for our members, KHS conducts an ongoing review of our Prior Authorization List.

**Effective 2/1/2026 CPT Code J9035 will require Prior Authorization for **ALL Providers** excluding Ophthalmology.**

***Please Note: The Prior Authorization list does not pertain to Inpatient services. All Inpatient services require authorization.***

The Prior Authorization List is posted on the KHS website and Portal, please see below:

- <https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/providers/provider-resources/prior-authorization-list/>
- **Provider Portal Home Page** > Quick Link > Prior Authorization List

Ongoing, the Prior Authorization List as needed changes are identified. ***It is the provider/facilities responsibility to check for any updates prior to rendering services.***

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