

# SPECIAL BULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

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## SIXTEEN CODES TO BE ADDED TO LIST OF PROCEDURES REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION, EFFECTIVE 10/1/15

Effective with dates of service of Oct. 1, 2015, and beyond, we will revise our list of outpatient procedures/services requiring authorization to add 16 procedure codes. The procedure codes are listed in the chart below. (Please note: The codes will not require authorization and will not appear on the all-inclusive authorization list on the Provider Resource Center until the effective date of Oct. 1, 2015.)

| CODE: | DESCRIPTION:   |
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| 22899 | UNLISTED PROCEDURE, SPINE  |
| 28285 | CORRECTION, HAMMERTOE (E.G., INTERPHALANGEAL FUSION, PARTIAL OR TOTAL PHALANGECTOMY) |
| H0035 | MENTAL HEALTH PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION, TREATMENT, LESS THAN 24 HOURS                 |
| J1556 | INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN (BIVIGAM), 500 MG   |
| J2278 | INJECTION, ZICONOTIDE, 1 MICROGRAM   |
| J0180 | INJECTION, AGALSIDASE BETA, 1 MG   |
| J1458 | INJECTION, GALSULFASE, 1 MG  |
| J0220 | INJECTION, ALGLUCOSIDASE ALFA, 10 MG, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED                        |
| J0221 | INJECTION, ALGLUCOSIDASE ALFA, (LUMIZYME), 10 MG                                     |
| J1743 | INJECTION, IDURSULFASE, 1 MG   |
| J1322 | INJECTION, ELOSULFASE ALFA, 1 MG   |
| J2562 | INJECTION, PLERIXAFOR, 1 MG  |
| J9041 | INJECTION, BORTEZOMIB, 0.1 MG  |
| J9042 | INJECTION, BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN, 1 MG   |
| J9207 | INJECTION, IXABEPILONE, 1 MG   |
| J9301 | INJECTION, OBINUTUZUMAB, 10 MG   |

Remember, during the year, we make several adjustments to the full list of outpatient procedures/services requiring authorization. To view the current list, please look under *Administrative Reference Materials* on the Provider Resource Center, which is accessible via our NaviNet® system or under *Helpful Links* at [highmarkbcbdsde.com](http://highmarkbcbdsde.com). As a reminder, providers should use NaviNet or the applicable HIPAA electronic transactions to check member benefits and eligibility to verify if an authorization is required, and also to obtain authorization for services. Providers who don't have NaviNet or access to the HIPAA electronic transactions should call Medical Management & Policy, toll-free, at 1-866-731-8080, Option 2, to obtain authorization for services on the list for Highmark Delaware members.

