

Precertification Changes

For Health Care Providers

May 2025

The following services no longer require prior authorization (i.e., precertification) for Cigna Healthcare benefit plans as of May 31, 2025.

Please note, however, that removal from precertification is not a guarantee of payment. Codes may be subject to standard code editing, benefit plan exclusions, and post-service review for coverage.

Code	Code Description	Type of Service
0795T	Transcatheter Insertion Of Permanent Dual-Chamber Leadless Pacemaker, Including Imaging Guidance (Eg, Fluoroscopy, Venous Ultrasound, Right Atrial Angiography, Right Ventriculography, Femoral Venography) And Device Evaluation (Eg, Interrogation Or Programming), When Performed; Complete System (Ie, Right Atrial And Right Ventricular Pacemaker Components)	Cardiology
0796T	Transcatheter insertion of permanent dual-chamber leadless pacemaker, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography, right ventriculography, femoral venography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed; right atrial pacemaker component (when an existing right ventricular single leadless pacemaker exists to create a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system)	Cardiology
0823T	Transcatheter insertion of permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker, right atrial, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography and/or right ventriculography, femoral venography, cavography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed	Cardiology
31643	Bronchoscopy (rigid or flexible) with placement of catheter fro intracavitary radioelement application.	Radiation Therapy
43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices	Gastroenterology
43211	Esophagoscopy flexible transoral mucosal resection	Gastroenterology
43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Gastroenterology
43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Gastroenterology
43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Gastroenterology

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43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire	Gastroenterology
43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Gastroenterology
70450	Computed tomography (CT), head or brain; without contrast material	Radiology
70480	Computed tomography (CT), orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	Radiology
70481	Computed tomography (CT), orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; with contrast material(s)	Radiology
70482	Computed tomography (CT), orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	Radiology
70486	Computed tomography (CT), maxillofacial area; without contrast material	Radiology
70487	Computed tomography (CT), maxillofacial area; with contrast material(s)	Radiology
70488	Computed tomography (CT), maxillofacial area; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	Radiology
70496	CTA HEAD, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing.	Radiology
70544	MRA, head; without contrast materials	Radiology
70546	MRA, head; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Radiology
70551	MRI, brain, including brain stem; without contrast material(s)	Radiology
70555	Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing	Radiology
74261	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material	Radiology
75561	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s) and further sequences	Radiology
75563	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging	Radiology
75565	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Radiology

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75572	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material. for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	Radiology
76380	Computed tomography (CT), limited or localized follow-up study	Radiology
77600	Hyperthermia, externally generated; superficial (ie, heating to a depth of 4 cm or less)	Radiation Therapy
77605	Hyperthermia, externally generated; deep (ie, heating to depths greater than 4 cm)	Radiation Therapy
77610	Hyperthermia generated by interstitial probe(s); 5 or fewer interstitial applicators	Radiation Therapy
77615	Hyperthermia generated by interstitial probe(s); more than 5 interstitial applicators	Radiation Therapy
77620	Hyperthermia generated by intracavitary probe(s)	Radiation Therapy
78453	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	Cardiology
78454	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	Cardiology
78473	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, at rest and stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without additional quantification	Cardiology
78494	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantitative processing	Cardiology
78496	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Cardiology
91110	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus through ileum, with physician interpretation and report.	Gastroenterology
91111	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus with physician interpretation and report	Gastroenterology
93595	Left heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone, normal or abnormal native connections	Cardiology
J0185	Injection, aprepitant, 1 mg	Medical Oncology
J1453	Fosaprepitant dimeglumine	Medical Oncology

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J1454	Injection, fosnetupitant 235 mg and palonosetron 0.25 mg	Medical Oncology
J1627	Injection, granisetron, extended-release, 0.1 mg	Medical Oncology
J2469	Injection, palonosetron HCl, 25 mcg	Medical Oncology
78451	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	Cardiology
78452	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	Cardiology
78466	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative	Cardiology
78468	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; with ejection fraction by first pass technique	Cardiology
78469	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic spect. with or without quantification	Cardiology
78472	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing	Cardiology
78481	Cardiac blood pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification	Cardiology
78483	Cardiac blood pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies, at rest and with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification	Cardiology
78499	Unlisted cardiovascular procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	Cardiology
93593	Right heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone; normal native connections	Cardiology
93594	Right heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone; abnormal native connections	Cardiology
93596	Right and left heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone(s); normal native connections	Cardiology
93597	Right and left heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone(s); abnormal native connections	Cardiology

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0797T	Transcatheter insertion of permanent dual-chamber leadless pacemaker, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography, right ventriculography, femoral venography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed; right ventricular pacemaker component (when part of a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system)	Cardiology
0824T	Transcatheter removal of permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker, right atrial, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography and/or right ventriculography, femoral venography, cavography), when performed	Cardiology
0825T	Transcatheter removal and replacement of permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker, right atrial, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography and/or right ventriculography, femoral venography, cavography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed	Cardiology
43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Gastroenterology
43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Gastroenterology
43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Gastroenterology
43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices	Gastroenterology
43206	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Gastroenterology
43212	Esophagoscopy transoral stent placement	Gastroenterology
43213	Esophagoscopy retrograde dilate balloon/other	Gastroenterology
43214	Esophagoscopy dilate esophagus balloon 30 mm	Gastroenterology
43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Gastroenterology
43229	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Gastroenterology
91112	Gastrointestinal transit and pressure measurement, stomach through colon, wireless capsule, with interpretation and report	Gastroenterology
91113	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report	Gastroenterology
J1434	"Injection, fosaprepitant (focinvez), 1 mg"	Medical Oncology

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J1456	Injection, fosaprepitant (teva), not therapeutically equivalent to j1453, 1 mg	Medical Oncology
70460	Computed tomography (CT), head or brain; with contrast material(s)	Radiology
70470	Computed tomography (CT), head or brain; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	Radiology
70545	MRA, head; with contrast material(s)	Radiology
70552	MRI brain, including brain stem; with contrast material(s)	Radiology
70553	MRI, brain, including brain stem; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	Radiology
70554	Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and / or visual stimulation, not requiring physician or psychologist administration	Radiology
74262	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed	Radiology
74263	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image postprocessing	Radiology
75557	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material	Radiology
75559	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging	Radiology
75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Radiology
75573	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	Radiology
J2468	Injection, palonosetron hydrochloride (avyxa), not therapeutically equivalent to j2469, 25 micrograms	Injectable
33206	Insertion of heart pacem	Cardiology
33207	Insertion of heart pacem	Cardiology
33208	Insertion of heart pacem	Cardiology

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93350	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report;	Cardiology
93351	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; including performance of continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, with supervision by a physician or other qualified health care professional	Cardiology
33274	Transcatheter insertion or replacement of permanent leadless pacemaker, right ventricular, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, ventriculography, femoral venography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed	Cardiology