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### Business Updates



#### **New Kaiser Permanente Provider Manual Debuts Today**

We are pleased to announce the launch of our newly reformatted provider manual today! To improve your ability to find information about our processes, we now have numbered sections and a detailed index with hyperlinks to each section. The provider manual is now a downloadable PDF format and searchable within the document.

The [Provider Manual Index](#) can be accessed by clicking the blue Provider Manual button on any page on the [Kaiser Permanente provider site](#). Click on any section in the index to go directly to the chosen content section within the document. If you want to search within the document, click on the magnifying glass at the top right of the browser window and type in your search term. Results will appear below.

Please note that, while this PDF document is downloadable, we will make changes as necessary throughout the year so you should always check the online version for any updates. We will announce updates in our monthly Provider eNews.

As we make this transition, we will be updating the provider site to fix any broken links on other provider site support pages that may appear. If you have any of our provider manual pages bookmarked, you will need to update those bookmarks on your browser. We appreciate your patience as we continue to improve the site to best meet your needs.

### Clinical Updates



#### **Scheduling Radiology Services at Kaiser Permanente**

To schedule your Kaiser Permanente patient for radiology services at a Kaiser Permanente facility, please complete the [Kaiser Permanente Radiology Imaging Request Form](#) located on our provider site and submit the completed form via fax to 844-660-0675.

To ensure timely processing, please use this required form, as it captures all necessary information needed to complete the request. This helps prevent delays and supports efficient scheduling for your patient.

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### Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (KPWHRI) News



#### [Self-collection kits boost cervical cancer screening](#)

Unfortunately, [1 in 4 women](#) don't receive regular HPV screenings. [More than half](#) of cervical cancers in the U.S. are diagnosed in people who aren't up to date on screening. A new approach to HPV testing reduces pelvic exams and helps more people get screened, a study finds.



#### [Experts convene to advance brain aging research](#)

For more than 30 years, the [Adult Changes in Thought \(ACT\) Study](#) has brought together researchers from diverse disciplines to advance understanding of brain health and aging. The 2026 ACT Research Symposium showcased innovations and milestones, celebrating 5 years of expanded funding.

### Provider Notices



Notices can be viewed on our [Provider Notices](#) page on the [Kaiser Permanente provider site](#). Please check our provider site on a regular basis for provider manual changes and updates.

We communicate changes to the [Provider Manual](#) in the [Provider eNews](#) for your convenience. However, it is your responsibility to remain updated on any changes by visiting our site regularly for updates on our policies and procedures.

- [MEDICARE PART B DRUGS REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION](#)
- [ONCOLOGY PRODUCTS UPDATED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER SITE OF CARE](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR CERVICAL FUSION PROCEDURES](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR STEREOTACTIC RADIATION](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR SHOULDER ARTHROPLASTY](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR BRAIN FUNCTIONAL MRI](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR INTENSITY MODULATED RADIATION THERAPY](#)

# Provider E-News

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- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR PANNICLECTOMY AND REMOVAL OF EXCESS/REDUNDANT SKIN](#)
- [CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR IN-LAB SLEEP STUDIES](#)
- [VENIPUNCTURE](#)

### EFT Deposit & Check Mailing Dates



#### 2026 EFT Deposit & Check Mail Dates

Provider reimbursement checks are scheduled to be deposited ACH or mailed on the following dates. Mailed checks should arrive within approximately 3 business days.

January 2, 7, 8, 15, 23, 29

July 2, 8, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 5, 12, 20, 26

August 6, 13, 20, 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

September 8, 11, 17, 24

April 2, 7, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 1, 7, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 7, 14, 21, 29

November 5, 13, 19, 27

June 4, 11, 18, 25

December 7, 10, 17, 24, 31

#### Holidays

##### New Year's Day

Monday, January 1

##### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 19

##### Presidents' Day

Monday, February 16

##### Memorial Day

Monday, May 25

##### Independence Day

Friday, July 3 (observed)

##### Labor Day

Monday, September 7

##### Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26

##### Christmas

Friday, December 25

### Provider Resources



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