

**CHANGES TO THE PREAUTHORIZATION AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION (PPO) PLANS**

This notification applies to the following networks: Commercial PPO

A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective April 1, 2021, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) are updating the Preauthorization and notification requirements for Access PPO, Elect PPO, and Summit PPO members.

Explanation of the change:

The preauthorization and notification requirements for PPO members has been revised to include the following procedures which now require preauthorization: monitored anesthesia care for endoscopic gastrointestinal procedures, dental services for craniofacial repair, and advanced imaging, including CT and MRI scans.

The 2021 preauthorization and notification requirements can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/provider-support/ppo-preauthorization.pdf>.

What will I need to do differently for my patients with the following Kaiser Permanente health plans?

- KFHPWAO PPO members: Prior authorization is required for listed services.

Questions: Contact the Provider Assistance Unit at 509-241-7206 or 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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