

PPO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT CHANGES

Applies to: Commercial - HMO POS PPO Medicare Advantage

Network list: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective September 1, 2026, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) are updating prior authorization requirements for **351** codes.

Explanation of the change:

Kaiser Permanente is removing prior authorization requirements for 351 codes within our PPO network. This reduction supports America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) commitments to reduce administrative burden, simplify processes, and allow providers more time to focus on patient care.

Verify requirements anytime using the Code Check Tool on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/home/pre-auth/search>

To review the list of codes being updated, please visit the Kaiser Permanente provider website at: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/authorization/ppo-prior-authorization-removal-code-list.pdf>

Is prior authorization required?

- KFHPWAO Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) members: Prior authorization is required.

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

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