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Changes to precertification guidelines

Effective December 1, 2019, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid will add the following radiology CPT® codes to precertification guidelines:

- **70554** — functional MRI of the brain not requiring physician administration
- **70555** — functional MRI brain requiring physician administration
- **72159** — magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA) spinal canal and contents with or without contrast
- **73206** — computed tomography angiography upper extremity
- **73225** — MRA upper extremity; with or without contrast
- **74175** — CTA abdomen
- **74712** — magnetic resonance (for example, proton) imaging, fetal, including placental and maternal pelvic imaging when performed; single or first gestation
- **75565** — cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping
- **76376** — 3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound or other tomographic modality; not requiring image post processing on an independent workstation
- **76377** — 3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound or other tomographic modality; requiring image post processing on an independent workstation
- **77078** — computed tomography, bone mineral density study, one or more sites; axial skeleton (for example, hips, pelvis, spine)
- **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.)
- **78608** — brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation
- **78609** — brain imaging, PET; perfusion evaluation
- **93325** — Doppler echocardiography color flow velocity mapping (List separately, in addition to codes for echocardiography.)
- **93352** — use of echocardiographic contrast agent during stress echocardiography (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.)

These codes are precertified by AIM Specialty Health®. To obtain an authorization, you can go directly to AIM's website at www.aimspecialtyhealth.com/goweb. You can also go to <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky> and follow the link to AIM, or contact AIM at **1-800-714-0040**. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time.

Questions

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.



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