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Prior authorization requirements for A6550 and A9278

Effective April 1, 2020, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for CPT® codes A6550 and A9278 to be covered by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for BadgerCare Plus members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following:

- A6550 — Wound care set for negative pressure wound therapy electrical pump, includes all supplies and accessories
- A9278 — Receiver (monitor); external, for use with interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- **Web:** <https://www.availity.com>
- **Fax:** 1-800-964-3627
- **Phone:** 1-855-558-1443

Not all PA requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to contracted providers through the Availity Portal (<https://www.availity.com>). Providers who are unable to access Availity may call us at 1-855-558-1443 for PA requirements.

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