



# Driscoll Health Plan

## News and Updates



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To submit authorization requests or clinical to the UM Dept. via fax, send to 1-866-741-5650

### Attention: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 05/01/2026, DHP **will** require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

#### Durable Medical Equipment

- C1607- Implantable Integrated Neurostimulator, rechargeable, with all implantable and external components including charging system.

#### Neurosurgery Services

- 63030- posterior laminotomy (or hemilaminectomy) with nerve root decompression, partial facetectomy, foraminotomy, and/or excision of a herniated intervertebral disc in the lumbar spine
- 63032- add-on code for lumbar spinal surgery, specifically covering the repair of an annular defect by implanting a bone-anchored closure device (e.g., Barricaid). It includes all imaging guidance and is used per interspace following a primary lumbar discectomy/laminotomy (e.g., code 63030).

#### Pharmacy Service

- Q5098- ustekinumab, biosimilar to Stelara, to treat plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis for members 6 years old and older.

#### Audiology Services and Hearing Devices

- 92626- Evaluation of auditory function for surgically implanted device(s) candidacy or post-operative status of a surgically implanted device(s); first hour.
- 92627- Add-on code for 92626; each additional 15 minutes.
- 92638- Behavioral verification of amplification including aided thresholds, functional gain, speech in noise, when performed.
- 92639- Hearing-aid measurement, verification with probe-microphone.

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