



Driscoll Health Plan

News and Updates



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Attention: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 06/01/2026, DHP **will not** require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

Pharmacy Services for members 18 years and older

- J1164- diltiazem hydrochloride, calcium channel blocker used for rapid control of heart rate in acute cardiac arrhythmias.
- J9278- carboplatin (avyxa), chemotherapy drug used to treat ovarian cancer.
- J9601- linvoseltamab-gcpt, treatment of relapsed of refractory multiple myeloma in members with diagnoses C90.00 and/or C90.02.
- Q5160- bevacizumab-nwgd (jobevne), treatment of various cancers..
- Q5162- denosumab-nxxp (Bilydos/bilprevd), biosimilar to Prolia, treatment of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women and men at high risk for fracture.

Pharmacy Services for members 12 years old and older

- J9277- pembrolizumab 1 mg and berahyaluronidase alfa-pmph (Keytruda Qlex), treatment of certain cancers including metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in patient whose tumors express PD-L1.

Pharmacy Services

- J0463- atropine sulfate, Tropane alkaloid and anticholinergic medication.
- J0681- ceftobiprole medocaril sodium, antibiotic to treat staph bacteremia, acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections and community acquired bacterial pneumonia.
- J7528- Mycophenolate (CellCept),prophylaxis of organ rejection in kidney, liver, and heart allogeneic transplants.
- J9174- docetaxel (beizray), antineoplastic agent used to treat various types of cancer.

Neurostimulator

- C8007- Open implantation of hypoglossal nerve neurostimulator array and pulse generator.
- C8008- Revision or replacement of hypoglossal nerve neurostimulator array including connection to existing pulse generator.
- C8009- Removal of hypoglossal nerve neurostimulator array and pulse generator.
- C8010- Percutaneous placement of permanent common carotid embolic protection device, including all system components and imaging guidance
- C8011- pen implantation of hypoglossal nerve(s) neurostimulator electrode array(s) and receiver, including external power source and all system components.
- C8012- Revision or replacement of hypoglossal nerve(s) neurostimulator electrode array(s) and receiver.
- C8013- Removal of hypoglossal nerve(s) neurostimulator electrode array(s) and receiver.

Laboratory Service

- 87183- Antimicrobial Susceptibility Studies; identifies antibiotic resistance mechanisms per isolate.
- G0567- screening for Hepatitis C.

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