



Driscoll Health Plan

News and Updates



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Subject: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 11/01/2026 **will** require prior authorization for the following **non-covered benefit** procedure codes:

Durable Medical Equipment

- A6614- external ocular negative pressure pump
- E2403- External ocular negative pressure pump
- L1330- Thoracic orthosis- sternal and/or sternocostal compression, may include anterior and/or posterior pads, panels, with or without frame, prefabricated, off-the-shelf.

Pharmacy

- C9312 - Trabectedin (Apotex)- indicated for certain soft tissue sarcomas.
- J9066- Bendamustine hydrochloride (Avyxa)- for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and indolent B cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL).
- Q5173- Denosumab-adet (Ponlinsi) (biosimilar drug to Prolia (denosumab))- to treat osteoporosis and certain types of bone loss.
- J0014- Cocaine hydrochloride nasal solution (Goprelto)- local anesthetic for the mucous membranes when performing diagnostic procedures and surgeries on or through the nasal cavities in adults.

Wound Care: Wound matrix/skin substitutes

- A2046- DermiSphere hDRT- hydrogel based dermal regeneration template made of dual density collagen designed to accelerate vascularization and support rapid neodermis formation in full thickness wound repair.
- A2047- LacertaMatrix- flexible wound matrix made from alligator derived hyaluronic acid (HA) and porcine gelatin, designed to support wound healing by enhancing cell infiltration, hydration, and tissue regeneration.
- A2048- PuraPly MZ- micronized porcine collagen wound matrix designed to support the healing environment in complex surgical, chronic, and trauma wounds.
- A2049- Theracor- resorbable wound dressing made from human umbilical cord extracellular matrix (ECM), for acute and chronic wound management.
- A2050- Fibrillar collagen wound dressing- used for moderately to heavily exudating wounds and minor bleeding control.

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- Q4207- Carbon Life- wound care or tissue support material per centimeter.
- Q4223- optical variant of DermaBind SL- amnion-derived allograft used in wound management.
- Q4243- AmchoMatrix- a collagen-based matrix product used in advanced wound care settings.

Radiology Service

- A9613- Piflufolastat F-18 (Pylarify Truvy)- is a radioactive diagnostic agent used for positron emission tomography (PET) imaging.

ABA Service

- G0685- autism spectrum disorder algorithmic assessment

Phlebotomy

- 36415- routine collection of venous blood by venipuncture in a physician's office.

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