



## Aetna Better Health of Texas PROVIDER NOTIFICATION MEDICAID PRECERTIFICATION OPTIMIZATION

Dear Valued Provider,

Effective October 23, 2023, Aetna Better Health of Texas ***will no longer require prior authorization*** for the set codes listed below for STAR, STAR Kids and CHIP. CHIP Perinate will remain Non-Covered.

Please refer to the provider pre-authorization tool for the most up to date listing of codes requiring a prior authorization

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/texas/providers/prior-authorization.html>

**Please note: This new process may result in a change in how your practice is reimbursed for these services. We urge you to thoroughly review the information in this document and in the attached policy.**

This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to improve operational efficiency and reduce unnecessary provider administration activity.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Aetna Better Health of Texas Provider Relations Representative with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health Members.

### CHIP

#### Bexar area

1-866-818-0959 (TTY: 711)

#### Tarrant area

1-800-245-5380 (TTY: 711)

#### STAR (Medicaid)

Bexar area 1-800-248-7767 (TTY: 711)

#### Tarrant area

1-800-306-8612 (TTY: 711)

#### STAR Kids

Dallas and Tarrant areas

1-844-787-5437 (TTY: 711)

### Code List

Code	Code Description
93462	LEFT HEART CATH BY TRANSEPTAL PUNCTURE
93352	USE OF ECHO CONTRAST AGENT DURING STRESS ECHO