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This month's 90-day notices and related reminders

We regularly review and adjust our clinical, payment and coding policies. Review our policies and claim edits on our provider portal on Availity®.* Just go to **Payer Space > Resources > Expanded Claim Edits.** Or you may visit [Aetna.com](#) to see them.



Changes to our National Precertification List (NPL)

Effective February 1, 2025, we'll require precertification for the following (Medicare plans only):

- Knee arthroscopy (29875, 29876, 29877, 29879)
- Lupron depot® (leuprolide acetate, J1950)

Effective January 1, 2025, we'll no longer require precertification for the following:

- Parsabiv® (etelcalcetide, J0606) (Medicare plans only)
- Korsuva™ (difelikefalin, J0879) (Medicare plans only)

Submitting precertification requests

Be sure to submit precertification requests at least two weeks in advance and include the actual date of service in the request. To save time, request precertification online. Doing so is fast, secure and simple.

You can submit most requests online through our [provider portal on Availity](#).* Or you can use your practice's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system if it's set up for electronic precertification requests. Use our "Search by CPT® code" search function on our [Precertification Lists](#) page to find out if the code requires [precertification](#)**.

If you need precertification for a specialty drug for a commercial or Medicare member, submit your request through Novologix®, also available on Availity®.

Note to Maine and Vermont providers: For commercial plans, your effective date for routine changes described in this article will be the statutory date of January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1, whichever date follows the effective date(s) referred to in this article. Changes required by state or federal law, or pursuant to revisions of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes published by the American Medical Association, may be effective outside the statutory dates outlined above.



You can always find this information on our provider portal on Availity.*

You can also use our Code Edit Lookup tools on Availity®. Just go to **Payer Space > Applications > Code Edit Lookup Tools.** And keep your Aetna provider ID number handy to access them.

[Availity portal](#)

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