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## Search Fee Schedule Tool Enhanced to Improve Provider Experience

Update to [Web Announcement 2451](#): Effective September 20, 2021, the [Search Fee Schedule](#) tool on the Provider Web Portal has been enhanced to provide more accurate provider reimbursement rates, improve user response time and add a prior authorization (PA) column.

The new "PA Required" column will notify providers if a prior authorization is required for the procedure being researched. If a PA is required, "Y" will appear in the column. If a PA is not required, "N" will appear in the column. Providers are encouraged to use the [Authorization Criteria](#) tool to obtain detailed PA requirements.

The [Electronic Verification System \(EVS\) User Manual](#) Chapter 6 Search Fee Schedule provides instructions for accessing and using the Search Fee Schedule tool. The chapter has been updated per the enhancements mentioned in this web announcement.