



The proposed prior authorization changes have been cancelled. See [Web Announcement 377](#) for updated information and billing instructions.

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Web Announcement 366

Therapy Policy and Prior Authorization Changes for Outpatient Therapists: Hospital Outpatient (PT 12) and Community Based (PT 34)

Pending approval at a Public Hearing in December 2010, Medicaid prior authorization will be required for all therapy services billed by provider types 12 and 34 effective with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2011.

Initial evaluations per therapy discipline will not require prior authorization.

Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. will host provider webinars in December related to policy changes and the prior authorization (PA) process. Please monitor the web announcements on this website for details.

Magellan Medicaid Administration encourages providers to improve the efficiency of the clinical review process by submitting requests for PA online. One-on-one provider training for web-based reviews is available. If you are interested in this training, please call Kim Grace at (775) 784-3935.