

NOTICE Routine Code Maintenance

Date: April 01, 2026

Name: Routine Code Maintenance Changes

Summary:	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT) has reviewed codes and will be changing the processing of the codes.
Explanation:	This could result in some changes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior Approval• Investigational Services• Unit Designation• Informational• Other Changes• Fee/Allowed Amounts
Effective Date:	April 01, 2026

Below is an overview of our implementation of the new/revised codes effective April 01, 2026.

CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

There are changes in requirements for the following services.

Code	Processing through March 31, 2026	Change for April 01, 2026
00840	Medically Necessary	Medically Necessary and May Qualify for Zero Cost Share - Refer to Preventive Grid
0210U	Single Unit Designation	Change to Multiple Unit Designation
81529	Requires Prior Approval	Investigational
A9584	Investigational	Medically Necessary
A9616	Medically Necessary	Require Prior Approval via Carleion Vendor Portal
A9900	Suspend for Medical Review	Informational
A9901	Non-Covered	Informational
E0747	Requires Prior Approval	Investigational
E1399	Medically Necessary	Require Prior Approval

Notice of Right to Object in Writing

In accordance with 18 V.S.A. § 9418c contracted providers have the right to object to new or modified policies and manuals.

Providers who object must do so within 60 days of the date the notice related to a policy or manual

change. The rationale for the objection to the change must be in writing including related area(s) of the policy or manual and rationale or reasoning for the objection.

These objections are to be directed to Provider Contracting. This can be done by email at: providercontracting@bcbsvt.com or US Postal Service BCBSVT Attn: Provider Contracting, PO Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601.

Within 5 business days of receipt, the sender will receive confirmation of receipt of the objection.