

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:	<p>This could result in some changes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior Approval • Investigational Services • Unit Designation • Informational • Other Changes • Fee/Allowed Amounts
Effective Date:	January 01, 2026

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

CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

There are changes in requirements for the following services.

Code	Processing through December 31, 2025	Change for January 01, 2026
A4393	Single Unit Designation	Change to Multiple Unit Designation
E0936	Requires Prior Approval	Investigational
J1745	Medically Necessary	Require Prior Approval via Optum Rx Pharmacy Channel
J3535	Non-Covered	Informational
Q4236	Requires Prior Approval	Investigational
Q5103	Requires Prior Approval via Optum Rx Pharmacy Channel	Medically Necessary
0422T	Medically Necessary	Investigational
41899	Suspend for Medical Review	Require Prior Approval
55706	Investigational	Require Prior Approval
82610	Investigational	Medically Necessary and may Qualify for Zero Cost Share - Refer to Preventive Grid
95965	Medically Necessary	Require Prior Approval via Carelon Vendor Portal
95966	Medically Necessary	Require Prior Approval via Carelon Vendor Portal

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.