

May 23, 2023

Dear Provider/Facility:

Effective August 1, 2023, Radiotracers (specific services listed below) services require prior approval.

Carelon medical benefit management company (formerly AIM Specialty Care) is managing the prior approvals. Carelon uses established, evidence-based medicine for determination of medical necessity using an objective, evidence-based process. To learn more about Carelon, please visit www.Carelon.com.

Beginning August 1, 2023, please contact Carelon for prior approval of Radiotracer services that take place on or after August 1, 2023.

Radiotracer Codes:

HCPCS	Code Description
A9586	Florbetapir f18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 10 millicuries
Q9982	Flutemetamol f18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 5 millicuries
Q9983	Florbetaben f18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 8.1 millicuries
A9515	Choline c-11, diagnostic, per study dose up to 20 millicuries
A9552	Fluorodeoxyglucose f-18 fdg, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 45 millicuries
A9580	Sodium fluoride f-18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 30 millicuries
A9587	Gallium ga-68, dotatate, diagnostic, 0.1 millicurie
A9588	Fluciclovine f-18, diagnostic, 1 millicurie
A9591	Fluoroestradiol f 18, diagnostic, 1 millicurie
A9592	Copper cu-64, dotatate, diagnostic, 1 millicurie
A9593	Gallium ga-68 psma-11, diagnostic, (ucsf), 1 millicurie
A9594	Gallium ga-68 psma-11, diagnostic, (ucla), 1 millicurie
A9595	Piflufolastat f-18, diagnostic, 1 millicurie
A9597	Positron emission tomography radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic, for tumor identification, not otherwise classified
A9598	Positron emission tomography radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic, for non-tumor identification, not otherwise classified
A9596	Gallium ga-68 gozetotide, diagnostic, (illuccix), 1 millicurie
A9601	Flortaucipir f 18 injection, diagnostic, 1 millicurie
A9800	Gallium ga-68 gozetotide, diagnostic, (locametz), 1 millicurie
A9602	Fluorodopa f-18, diagnostic, per millicurie

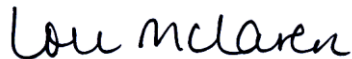
Prior approval requests can be submitted through the following:

Online - The Carelon provider portal is available 24/7, fully interactive, and processes requests in real-time using clinical criteria. To register, go to www.providerportal.com.

By Phone - Call Carelon Specialty Health toll-free at 800-701-0080, Monday through Friday between 8a.m. – 5p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this notice, feel free to contact your provider relations consultant. If you are not sure who that is, please email providerrelations@bcbsvt.com or call (888) 449-0443 option 1 and you will be directed to the appropriate person. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lou McLaren". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lou McLaren
Director, Provider Services