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Joint Surgery CPT Code List Update

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2023, the following codes will require prior authorization through Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. (Note: On March 1, 2023, AIM Specialty Health® began operating as Carelon Medical Benefits Management.)

CPT® code	Description
J7330	Autologous cultured chondrocytes, implant

As a reminder, Healthy Blue ordering and servicing providers may submit prior authorization requests to Carelon Medical Benefits Management in the following way:

- Access Carelon Medical Benefits Management's **ProviderPortaSM** directly at providerportal.com:
 - Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.

If you have questions related to guidelines, please contact Carelon Medical Benefits Management via email at MedicalBenefitsManagement.guidelines@Carelon.com. Additionally, you may access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines [here](#).



Email is the quickest and most direct way to receive important Healthy Blue information from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

To start receiving email from us (including some sent in lieu of fax or mail), submit your information using the QR code to the right or via our online form (healthyblue.ly/NCmp).



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