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Coverage of positron emission tomography scans for oncologic conditions

Effective February 1, 2018, positron emission tomography (PET) scans for oncologic conditions will be a covered service that requires prior authorization (PA) consistent with Medicaid medical necessity criteria.

A PA request must include the following documentation for PET imaging and PET/CT combinations studies for oncologic conditions:

- Completed PA request form
- Documentation of medical necessity:
 - The primary diagnosis name and ICD-10 code(s) for the condition requiring PET imaging
 - All secondary diagnosis name(s) and ICD-10 code(s) pertinent to comorbid condition(s)
 - The most recent medical evaluation, including a summary of the medical history and the last physical exam (Clinical information must be submitted by the recipient's treating oncologist.)
 - Laboratory and pathology reports pertinent to a diagnosis of malignant neoplasm or carcinoma
 - Prior imaging reports pertinent to a diagnosis of malignant neoplasm or carcinoma
 - Risk factors or comorbid conditions
 - The patient's treatment plan, including a description of the type and dates of any antitumor therapy
 - Any additional clinical information that supports the coverage criteria

PA requests can be made by phone at **1-844-5521-6942** or by fax at **1-800-964-3627**. If you have any questions, you can call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.