

interChange Provider Important Message

Medical Authorizations: PA Requirement Look-Up

As a reminder, providers have two methods to determine if a specific medical service or good requires prior authorization (PA).

Providers may refer to the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) provider fee schedules to determine which services/goods require PA. The fee schedules can be accessed on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website at: www.ctdssmap.com → Provider Fee Schedule Download. Each fee schedule includes a column indicating whether a specific CPT or HCPCS code requires PA.

Alternatively, in the HUSKY Medical Authorization Portal, providers will receive a message notifying them that PA is not required when an authorization is entered for a CPT or HCPCS code that does not require PA. The portal can be accessed via a button on the provider section of the HUSKY Health website at: <https://portal.ct.gov/HUSKY>, → Information for Providers → Prior Authorization → Medical Prior Authorizations.