



Important Update: Podiatry Codes that Require Authorization

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important update we would like to share with you.

Our provider partner satisfaction is a top priority. We are working to improve our Utilization Management and Claims processes to help ensure proper claim payment to our provider partners, and alignment of authorized services. To accomplish this goal, we are reviewing each benefit and we will be sending you updates, as the information is ready to share.

This communication provides an update on podiatry codes that require prior authorization (PA).

This will affect claims with the date(s) of service starting Thursday, December 15, 2022, and onward. Enclosed with this notice is a code-specific list of podiatry codes that shows which codes require PA. The list can also be found on our website at www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/authorizations. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information about codes or benefits that require authorization.

In addition to the codes, our claims system will also validate that the claims received match the authorization when an authorization is required.

The following items will be validated

- Member name
- Provider NPI
- CPT and HCPC coding
- Date(s) of service are within the authorized range
- Number of units and/or visits
- Place of service matches the site of care submitted on the authorization request form

This update has been validated based on current publishable/billable coding for 2022 and was confirmed to be covered by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

If you have any questions, please call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and the community.

Questions? Please call the Alliance Pharmacy Department
Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5 pm
Phone Number: **1.510.747.4541**
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ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH REFERRAL AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)

PROCEDURE CODES FOR PODIATRY

Before services are provided, please check:

Member Eligibility ▪ Medical Group ▪ Benefit Coverage ▪ Contracted Provider ▪ Medi-Cal Excluded Code

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SERVICE CATEGORY	PROCEDURE CODE	PROCEDURE CODE DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST TO
Podiatry	28285	REPAIR OF HAMMERTOES	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28286	REPAIR OF HAMMERTOES	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28288	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF FOOT BONE	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28289	CORR HALUX RIGDUS W/O IMPLT	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28291	CORR HALUX RIGDUS W/IMPLT	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28306	INCISION OF METATARSAL	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28307	INCISION OF METATARSAL	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28308	INCISION OF METATARSAL	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28315	REMOVAL OF SESAMOID BONE	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28360	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT FOOT	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	28899	FOOT/TOES SURGERY PROCEDURE	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	L2006	KAF DVC ANY MATERIAL ADJ CUSTOM FAB	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	L3000	FT INSRT MOLD UCB TYPE BERKLY SHELL	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate
	L3160	FOOT ADJUSTBL SHOE-STYLD PSTN DEVC	Alameda Alliance for Health or Delegate