



**Aetna Better Health of Texas  
PROVIDER NOTIFICATION**

Dear Valued Provider,

In a periodic review of our Prior Authorization code listing, we are adding the attached list of codes which will require prior authorization. If you have questions, contact your health plan representative.

Please refer to the provider pre-authorization tool for the most up to date listing of codes requiring a prior authorization

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/texas/providers/prior-authorization.html>

**Please note: This new process may result in a change in how your practice is reimbursed for these services. We urge you to thoroughly review the information in this document and in the attached policy.**

Effective October 18, 2022, Aetna Better Health of Texas **will require prior authorization** for the set of codes listed below for participating providers. As always, do not hesitate to contact your Aetna Better Health of Texas Provider Relations Representative with any questions or comments.

**STAR (Medicaid)**

**Bexar area**

1-800-248-7767 (TTY: 711)

**Tarrant area**

1-800-306-8612 (TTY: 711)

STAR Kids

**Dallas and Tarrant areas**

1-844-787-5437 (TTY: 711)

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health Members.

Sincerely,

Provider Services and Chief Medical Officer

Aetna Better Health of Texas

**Code List**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Code Description</b>
71271	CT THORAX LUNG CANCER SCR C-

STAR, STAR Kids and CHIP.  
Will remain NON COV for CHIP Perinate.