

Medicare Advantage plans

Medical policy and criteria

MEDICAL POLICY UPDATE

Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage reviews all medical policies and criteria annually. The Premera Medicare Advantage [Policies and Prior Authorization Resources page](#) has been updated. You can access this page from the Medicare Advantage provider website at premera.com/wa/provider/medicare-advantage/. Simply click on *View medical and pharmacy policy updates* located on the right side of the [Medicare Advantage provider landing page](#).

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, CARELON WILL ADD THE FOLLOWING CODES TO THEIR PET BRAIN IMAGING GUIDELINES FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

Code	Description	Recommendation
78811	PET Imaging Limited Area Chest	In Scope
78814	PET Imaging CT for Attenuation Limited Area	In Scope

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