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## **Attention Provider Types 10, 20, 24, 46, 72 and 77: Prior Authorization Required for CPT Code 65756 and HCPCS Code V2785**

Attention provider types (PTs) 10, 20, 24, 46, 72 and 77: Prior authorization (PA) is required for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 65756 (Transplant of outer layer of corneal tissue). Effective on claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, claims for CPT code 65756 submitted by PTs 10, 20, 24, 46, 72 and 77 will deny if no PA is on file.

Attention PTs 10 and 46: PA is required for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code V2785 (Corneal tissue processing). Effective on claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, claims for HCPCS code V2785 submitted by PTs 10 and 46 will deny if no PA is on file.