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Attention Provider Types 10 (Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based), 12 (Hospital Outpatient) and 46 (Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Freestanding):

Clarification to Prior Authorization Requirements for Gender Dysphoria and Gender Incongruence Services

Update to <u>Web Announcement 3416</u>: Prior authorization (PA) is not required for gender-specific procedure codes if the recipient's gender on file matches the gender for the procedure code billed. A gender-related PA request will be cancelled if the recipient's gender on file matches the gender for the procedure code billed. Any non-gender-related PA requirements still apply.

PA is required for recipients who have gender dysphoria or gender incongruence, which means the recipient's gender on file is different from the gender for the procedure code billed. See <u>Web Announcement 3416</u> for the procedure codes related to gender dysphoria or gender incongruence that may require PA.

Please note: When reviewing the PA requirements for gender dysphoria or gender incongruence, the PA criterion for gender is not listed in the Provider Web Portal (PWP).