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Web Announcement 415

Use HIPAA-Compliant 2011 Codes on Prior Authorization Requests

All prior authorization (PA) requests must be submitted with HIPAA-compliant 2011 codes. Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc.'s prior authorization system has been updated with the 2011 procedure codes. For the list of 2011 codes available for billing, see [Web Announcement 407](#).

Through Nov. 15, 2011, providers may submit a retrospective authorization request for any previously submitted PA code request that was not processed due to the 2011 codes not being updated in the system. Please note on the request: "Request delayed due to a 2011 code." Providers will not be penalized for retrospective requests due to the 2011 codes.