

New prior authorization requirement: Kidney transplantation

Published: May 1, 2021 - **Policy Updates** / Medical Policy & Clinical Guidelines

Effective August 1, 2021, the following Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) clinical guideline will be implemented and will require prior authorization for Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

CG-TRANS-02 Kidney Transplantation

This guideline addresses kidney transplantation, involving the removal of the kidney from a deceased or living donor with the implantation into a single recipient.

This requirement applies to Commercial members covered by Anthem Blue products, consumer-driven health plans (CDHP), and Traditional products in Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Determine if prior authorization is needed for an Anthem member by going to [anthem.com](https://www.anthem.com) > select "Providers" > under "Claims" > select "Prior Authorization", then select your state. Or, you may call the prior authorization phone number on the back of the member's ID card.

1114-0521-PN-CNT

URL: <https://providernews.anthem.com/missouri/article/new-prior-authorization-requirement-kidney-transplantation>

Featured In:

May 2021 Anthem Provider News - Kentucky, May 2021 Anthem Provider News - Missouri

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name of: In Colorado Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. In Connecticut: Anthem Health Plans, Inc. In Georgia: Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia, Inc. In Indiana: Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. In Kentucky: Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc. In Maine: Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. In Missouri (excluding 30 counties in the Kansas City area): RightCHOICE® Managed Care, Inc. (RIT), Healthy Alliance® Life Insurance Company (HALIC), and HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates administer non-HMO benefits underwritten by HALIC and HMO benefits underwritten by HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates only provide administrative services for self-funded plans and do not underwrite benefits. In Nevada: Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. dba HMO Nevada. In New Hampshire: Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. HMO plans are administered by Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. and underwritten by Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc. In Ohio: Community Insurance Company. In Virginia: Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc. trades as Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia, and its service area is all of Virginia except for the City of Fairfax, the Town of Vienna, and the area east of State Route 123. In Wisconsin: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin (BCBSWI), which underwrites or administers the PPO and indemnity policies and underwrites the out of network benefits in POS policies offered by CompCare or WCIC; CompCare Health Services Insurance Corporation (CompCare) underwrites or administers the HMO policies and Wisconsin Collaborative Insurance Company (WCIC) underwrites or administers Well Priority HMO or POS policies. Independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem

