

## New prior authorization requirement: Kidney transplantation\*

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**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.

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