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Read up on essential news

We want to keep you informed. Here are a few important news items and reminders for you this month.

Changes to our National Precertification List (NPL)

This update applies to both our commercial and Medicare members.

Effective February 1, 2023, we will no longer require precertification for the following antithrombin drugs:

- ATryn® (antithrombin recombinant)
- Thrombate III® (antithrombin III [human])

Effective February 8, 2023, we'll require precertification for lumbar total disc arthroplasty.

Submitting precertification requests

Be sure to submit precertification requests at least two weeks in advance. To save time, request precertification online. Doing so is fast, secure and simple.

You can submit most requests online through our [Availity provider portal](#).* Or you can use your practice's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system if it's set up for electronic precertification requests. Use our "Search by CPT code" search function on our [Precertification Lists](#) page to find out if the code requires precertification.**

Learn more about [precertification](#).



You can always find these policies on our Availity* provider portal.

[Access Availity](#)

Quick reminder: You can use our Code Edit Lookup tools on Availity®.

Just go to **Payer Space > Applications > Code Edit Lookup Tools**. And keep your Aetna® provider ID number handy to access them.

Are you asking for precertification on a specialty drug for a commercial or Medicare member? Then submit your request through Novologix®, also available on Availity®. Not registered for Availity? Go to [Availity](#) to register and learn more.

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Infertility medical precertification requests

This update applies to our commercial members only.

Aetna® infertility nurses want to work with you to get a quicker precertification determination. Follow these two steps:

1. Submit your requests via the provider portal at least two weeks prior to the planned procedure.
2. Include all clinical information using the Infertility Services Precertification Information Request form, available on [Aetna.com](#). Click **Working with us > Forms > Medical Precertification > Infertility Services Precertification Information form**.

Following this process will help expedite the review process.

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