



Colorado EPSDT Program

This federal program allows a provider to request ANY service or equipment that you feel is medically necessary for a child or youth ages 20 and under *even if the code is not open or available in Colorado.*

To do this, please simply place a Prior Authorization Request into the ColoradoPAR system. You will be required to also submit a letter of medical necessity as well as any additional documents that you feel support the request. No other forms or documents are needed and this process is the same one that you use for any other request that requires a prior authorization. The difference is that you are requesting a service or equipment that is not provided on a routine basis.

Right now the utilization management vendor approves an average of 12 requests a quarter for services or equipment that do not have open codes in our fee schedule. Please visit our fee schedule at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/provider-rates-fee-schedule> if you have any questions or concerns.

If you have any questions or concerns about EPSDT, please feel free to contact Gina Robinson, Program Administrator, at 303.866.6167 or at Gina.Robinson@state.co.us

Your request will initially look like it is denied for not being a benefit of Medicaid. Please see the table for all possible return status and definitions of each and take special note of the highlighted area.

The following list contains possible statuses and definition from CareWEB:

Status	Definition	Final	Not Final
Medical Review	The code is under review		X
Not A Covered Benefit	This is a non-covered benefit for clients over the age of 21. For clients under the age of 21, the code is currently under review and a determination will be based on medical necessity.		X
No Authorization Required	No PAR is required		X
Approved with Conditions	The line item was approved for less units than requested	X	



Status	Definition	Final	Not Final
Canceled	The PAR has been cancelled	X	
Pended – Dental Child	The code is under review		X
Pended – Dental Adult	The code is under review		X
Pended – Child/Adult	The code is under review		X
Pended – Ortho Child	The code is under review		X
No PAR Required	Child Benefit Only: No PAR is required for a child only		X
Revision – Pended	Revision is under review		X
Revision – Approved	Revision has been approved	X	
Approved	The PAR was approved	X	
No Decision Yet	The PAR is under review, this may pertain to a draft episode or a submitted episode. This is not a final status		X
Denied	The PAR is denied	X	

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