

## Services, Equipment, and Supplies Requiring Prior Approval

If the service and applicable CPT® or HCPCS code appears below, we require prior approval even if the plan is secondary to another carrier, including Medicare. This list applies to the following health plans. Please note that the IBEW Local 300 and The State of Vermont groups may have benefits and/or requirements that vary from our general

Blue Cross VT List:

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT)  
Note: Blue Cross VT also includes Access Blue New England (ABNE), New England Health Plan (NEHP), and The Vermont Health Plan
- IBEW Local 300 (IBEW)
- The State of Vermont ASO (SOV)

ABNE and NEHP members: requirements only apply when members have primary care providers (PCPs) located in Vermont. For members with VT PCPs, the member's Home Plan may manage mental health, pharmacy/mail order prescription drugs, requirements and reviews.

Federal Employee Program (FEP) members have separate prior approval or referral authorization requirements. Please see separate lists for details.

Prior approval requirements and member benefits vary according to the member's group or individual contract. Not all groups are required to follow the Vermont legislative mandates, and member contract language takes precedence over medical policies or the prior approval list when there is a conflict. Please verify member benefits prior to rendering services.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following health plans do not require prior approval for the services within this list:

- The State of Vermont Total Choice Plan (prefix FVT)
- Vermont Blue65 and Vermont Medigap Blue supplement plans (prefix ZIB)

You may use our online prior approval request tool, by logging into your secure account at [www.bluecrossvt.org/providers](http://www.bluecrossvt.org/providers). We supply this list as a quick reference only. Codes appearing on this list may not be all inclusive. AMA and CMS code updates may occur more frequently than policy updates. Please visit our [medical policy page](#) for our list of active medical policies.

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- A mid-dot (•) indicates that we require prior approval.
- 'NR' denotes that prior approval is not reviewed. Please verify member benefits prior to rendering services. *An NR notation does not indicate that the service is covered.*

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| <p><b>Out-of-Network Providers and Facilities</b></p> <p>You may only request prior approval for the following, per medical policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is not a network provider with appropriate training and experience to provide the medically necessary services needed to meet the particular health care needs of a member; or</li> <li>• When a member already temporarily lives, works, or attends school or otherwise already temporarily lives outside of the service area at the time of the request and treatment cannot be delayed.</li> </ul> <p>All other out-of-network services are not covered or are subject to the out-of-network or non-preferred benefit in effect at the time of service based on the member's benefit plan. Prior approval requirements remain in effect for all other services on this list.</p> <p>See policy for Out-of-Network Services Claims Processing Policy and Procedure.</p> <p>NEHP: Referral required for services outside the state of Vermont but within New England. For services outside of New England, prior approval is required.</p> | All  | •                | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Out-of-State Inpatient Care</b> (facilities that are not contracted with Vermont)</p> <p>NEHP: Prior approval required for all inpatient services outside of Vermont.</p>  | All<br><br>Exception: No review required for services when another carrier is primary, unless the service is found elsewhere on this list. | •                | •    | •   |

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| <b>Adoptive Immunotherapy including CAR-T and Gene Therapy Drugs</b>  | <i>when benefits apply</i><br>38225, 38226, 38227, 38228      | •                | NR   | NR  |
| <b>Ambulance</b> (All Non-Emergency Transport, including transport by land, air, or water)<br><br>See medical policy for Ambulance and Medical Transport Services for more information. | A0426, A0428, A0430, A0431, A0435, A0436, A0999, S9960, S9961 | •                | NR   | NR  |

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| <p><b>Ambulatory Event Monitoring</b><br/>See medical policy for Ambulatory Event Monitors for more information.</p>   | <p>93228, 93229, 93241, 93242,<br/>93243, 93244, 93245, 93246,<br/>93247, 93248</p> | <p>•</p>         | <p>NR</p> | <p>•</p>  |
| <p><b>Anesthesia (Monitored)</b> during gastrointestinal endoscopy, bronchoscopy, or interventional pain procedures.<br/>See medical policy for Monitored Anesthesia Care (MAC) for more details</p> | <p>00635, 00731, 00732, 00811,<br/>00812, 00813, 01991, 01992</p>                   | <p>•</p>         | <p>NR</p> | <p>NR</p> |

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| <p><b>Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for more details.</p>  | <p><i>when benefits apply</i></p> <p>0362T, 0373T, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97157, 97158</p> | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Artificial Pancreas Device System</b></p> <p>See medical policy for External Insulin Pumps for more information.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for artificial pancreas device system when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section below.</p> | S1034, S1035, S1036, S1037   | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Autism-Spectrum-Disorder-Related Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy</b></p> <p>For additional visits beyond the defined benefit limit.</p> <p>See medical policies for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy/Medicine, and Speech Language Pathology/Therapy Services for more details.</p> <p>NEHP/ABNE: Prior approval not reviewed.</p>                  | <p><i>when benefits apply</i></p> <p>All</p>   | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Autonomic Function Testing</b></p>   | 95921, 95922, 95923, 95924   | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Autologous Chondrocyte Transplantation</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Autologous Chondrocyte Transplantation for more information.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p>  | 27412, 27416, J7330, S2112   | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Biofeedback</b></p>  | <p><i>when benefits apply</i></p> <p>90875, 90901, 90912, 90913</p>                                    | NR            | NR   | •   |

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| <b>Blood and Blood Components</b><br>See medical policy for Blood and Blood Components for more information.  | G0460, S0157<br>S9055                       | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Breast Pump, Hospital Grade</b><br>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.  | E0604                                       | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Capsule Endoscopy</b> (wireless)<br>See medical policy for Wireless Capsule Endoscopy for more information.  | 91110, 91112, 91113,                        | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <b>Cerebrovascular Arterial Study, Non-Invasive</b>   | 93895, 93896, 93897, 93898                  | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Charged Particle Radiotherapy</b><br>See medical policy for Charged Particle Radiotherapy for Neoplastic Conditions for more information.                            | 61796, 61797, 61798, 61799,<br>63620, 63621 | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Chiropractic Services</b> (after 12 initial visits)<br>See medical policy for Chiropractic Services for more information.<br>NEHP/ABNE: Prior approval not reviewed. | All   | •             | NR   | NR  |



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| <p><b>Cochlear Implants and Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing Aids</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Cochlear Implants and Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing Aids for more information.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for cochlear implants and implantable bone conduction hearing aids when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section below.</p> | <p>69710, 69711, 69714, 69716, 69717, 69719, 69726, 69727, 69728, 69729, 69730, 69930, L8614, L8615, L8616, L8617, L8618, L8619, L8625, L8627, L8628, L8629, L8690, L8691, L8692, L8693, L8694</p> | <p>•</p>      | <p>•</p> | <p>NR</p> |
| <p><b>Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Equipment</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) for more information.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for continuous passive motion equipment when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section below.</p>                        | <p>E0935, E0936</p>  | <p>•</p>      | <p>•</p> | <p>•</p>  |
| <p><b>Cosmetic &amp; Reconstructive Services</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Cosmetic and Reconstructive Procedures for more information.</p>  | <p><i>when benefits apply</i> All<br/>See <a href="#">Attachment II</a>; list is not all-inclusive.</p>  | <p>•</p>      | <p>•</p> | <p>•</p>  |

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| <p><b>Dental Services</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Dental Services for Accidental Injury, Gross Deformity, Head and Neck Cancers, and Congenital/Genetic Disorders for more information.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/sites/default/files/2024-02/DentalServicesforAccidentalInjury">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/sites/default/files/2024-02/DentalServicesforAccidentalInjury</a></p> <p>We review only the following dental services under the medical benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment for, or in connection with, an accidental injury to jaws, sound natural teeth, mouth or face, provided a continuous course of dental treatment begins within six months of the accident.</li> <li>• Surgery to correct gross deformity resulting from major disease or Surgery (Surgery must take place within six months of the onset of disease or within six months after Surgery, except as otherwise required by law).</li> <li>• Surgery related to head and neck cancer where sound natural teeth may be affected primarily or as a result of the chemotherapy or radiation treatment of that cancer.</li> <li>• Treatment for a congenital or genetic disorder. Treatment for a congenital or genetic disorder, such as but not limited to the absence of one or more teeth, up to the first molar, or abnormal enamel (example lateral peg).</li> </ul> <p>Facility and anesthesia charges for members who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ with phobias or mental illness documented by a licensed physician or mental health professional; <b>OR</b></li> <li>○ with disabilities that preclude office-based dental care due to safety considerations; <b>OR</b></li> <li>○ who are developmentally unable to safely tolerate office-based dental care</li> </ul> <p>Note: Even with prior approval, benefits are limited. Certain services may not be covered.</p> <p>Pediatric dental services are provided through CBA Blue, when applicable. See medical policy for pediatric dental services or contact the customer service team for more information.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/sites/default/files/DentalServicesPediatric">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/sites/default/files/DentalServicesPediatric</a></p> | <p>All</p> <p>Exception: No PA for bone-impacted wisdom teeth <i>when benefits apply</i>; No PA for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesion excision/destruction (D7286, D7413, D7414, D7415, D7440, D7441);</li> <li>• Lesion excision/biopsy of lips (40490);</li> <li>• Lesion excision/biopsy of mucosa (40810, 40812, 40814, 40816);</li> <li>• Lesion excision/biopsy of vestibule of mouth (40808, 40818, 40820);</li> <li>• Lesion excision/biopsy of tongue (41100, 41105, 41110, 41112, 41113, 41114);</li> <li>• Lesion excision/biopsy of floor of mouth (41108, 41116);</li> <li>• Lesion excision/biopsy of dentoalveolar structures (41800, 41825, 41826, 41827);</li> <li>• Glossectomy (41120, 41130, 41135, 41155);</li> <li>• Frenectomy of uvula (40819);</li> <li>• Biopsy of the uvula (42100, 42104, 42106, 42107); or</li> <li>• Biopsy of salivary glands (42400, 42405).</li> </ul> | <p>•</p>      | <p>•</p> | <p>•</p> |

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| <p><b>Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies (including rentals), Orthotics and Prosthetics</b></p> <p>Prior approval is required when the purchase price is over the following dollar thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Cross VT: \$500 or more</li> <li>• IBEW: \$3,500 or more</li> <li>• SOV (including SOV Total Choice): \$500 or more</li> </ul> <p>See corporate medical policies on Medical Equipment and Supplies – Durable Medical Equipment (DMEPOS) and Supplies or Medical Equipment and Supplies – Prosthetics and Orthotics, for more information. Additionally, see service-specific medical policies when appropriate.</p> <p>SOV (including SOV Total Choice): Additional coverage applies for the following shoe insert orthotics, and prior approval is required when the purchase price is \$500 or more: A5501, A5513, L3000, L3001, L3002, L3003, L3010, L3020, L3030, L3031, L3070, L3080, L3090, L3201, L3202, L3203, L3204, L3206, L3207, L3215, L3216, L3217, L3219, L3221, L3222, L3224, L3225, L3230, L3250, L3251, L3252, L3253</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required for durable medical equipment and supplies as indicated within this list.</p> <p>See elsewhere on this list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Equipment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Electrical and Ultrasound Stimulation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enteral Formulae and Total Parenteral Nutrition</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hospital Beds and Accessories</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Medical Nutrition for Inherited Metabolic Diseases</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Miscellaneous DME, Orthotics and Prosthetics</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Positive Airway Pressure Devices (APAP, BiPAP, CPAP)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vision Services and Medical Coverage for Ocular Disease</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wheelchairs</a></li> </ul> | <p>All</p> <p>Exception: No PA required for urinary catheters and supplies, ostomy supplies, oxygen and oxygen-related supplies, insulin pump supplies, certain breast prosthetics for patients with a diagnosis of breast cancer, and cranial/scalp/wig prostheses.</p> <p>Exception: No PA required for the following hand splints: L3702, L3760, L3763, L3764, L3808, L3921</p> <p>Exception: When benefits apply, hearing Aids do not require PA regardless of purchase price.</p> | <p>•</p>      | <p>•</p> | <p>•</p> |

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| <p><b>Electrical and Ultrasound Stimulation</b></p> <p>See medical policies for Electrical Bone Growth Stimulation, Electrical Stimulation of the Spine, Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES), Occipital Nerve Stimulation, or Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) for more information.</p> <p>IBEW: PA required for electrical bone growth stimulation, neuromuscular electrical stimulation, and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation regardless of purchase price. Prior approval required for other electrical and ultrasound stimulation services when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> <p>SOV: No PA required for bone growth and spinal electrical stimulation (marked with * regardless of purchase price).</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required, except for bone growth and spinal electrical stimulation (marked with * regardless of purchase price).</p> | 0720T, 20974*, 20975*, 20979*, 61885, 61886, 63650*, 63655*, 63661*, 63662*, 63663*, 63664*, 63685*, 63688*, 64553, 64561*, 64566, 64568, 64569, 64570, 64580, 64581*, 64582, 64583, 64584, 64585, 64590, 64595, 64596, 64597, 64598. 95970* 95971*, 95972*, 95976, 95977, 95980, 95981, 95982, A4595, C1767, C1778, C1820, C1822, E0720, E0730, E0731, E0735, E0745, E0747*, E0748*, E0749*, E0760*, E0766, L8680, L8681, L8682, L8683, L8684, L8685, L8686, L8687, L8688, L8689, L8696 | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Endovascular Stent Grafts</b></p>   | 34701, 34702, 34703, 34704, 34705, 34706, 34707, 34708   | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Enteral Formulae and Total Parenteral Nutrition</b></p> <p>See medical policies for Enteral Nutrition or Total Parenteral Nutrition for more information.</p> <p>SOV: B4102, B4103, B4104, B4149, B4150, B4152, B4158, B4159, B4160 are eligible without prior approval only when provided through a feeding tube.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required, except for B4102, B4103, B4104, B4149, B4150, B4152, B4158, B4159, B4160, which are eligible without prior approval only when provided through a feeding tube.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for enteral formulae and total parenteral nutrition when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p>   | B4034, B4035, B4036, B4081, B4082, B4083, B4087, B4088, B4105, B4148, B4153, B4154, B4155, B4157, B4161, B4162, B4164, B4168, B4172, B4176, B4178, B4180, B4185, B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B4216, B4220, B4222, B4224, B5000, B5100, B5200, B9002, B9004, B9006, B9998, B9999, E0791, S9340, S9341, S9342, S9343, S9364, S9365, S9366, S9367, S9368  | •             | NR   | •   |

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| <b>Gender Affirming Services</b><br>See medical policy for Gender Affirming Services for more information.  | All<br>Exception: No PA required for orchiectomy, hysterectomy, or salpingo-oophorectomy.  | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Genetic Testing</b>  | See <a href="#">Attachment I</a>   | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation</b>   | 38242  | •             | NR   | •   |
| <b>Hospital Beds and Accessories</b><br>Note: PA required for hospital bed accessories when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.<br>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.<br>IBEW: Prior approval required for hospital beds when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above. | All  | •             | •    | •   |
| <b>Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy</b>  | 99183, G0277,<br>or revenue code 0413  | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <b>Infertility Treatment and Surgical Correction</b><br>See medical policies for Infertility Services for more information.   | <i>when benefits apply</i><br><br>58321, 58322, 58323, 58672,<br>58673, 58760, 58770, 58970,<br>58974, 76948, 89250, 89251,<br>89253, 89254, 89255, 89257,<br>89258, 89259, 89260, 89261,<br>89268, 89280, 89281, 89290,<br>89291, 89337, 89342, 89343,<br>89352, 89353, 89354, J0725,<br>J3355, S0122, S0126, S0128 | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <b>Intensive Outpatient Services (IOP)</b> for mental health and substance use disorder<br><br>NOTE: Prior approval will be waived if the rendering provider/facility is contracted with Blue Cross VT.   | All<br><br>(non-emergency, as noted)   | •             | NR   | NR  |

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| <p><b>Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS)/Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Use of Intravascular Ultrasound and Optical Coherence Tomography.</p>   | 92978, 92979  | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Medical Nutrition for Inherited Metabolic Diseases</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Medical Food for Inherited Metabolic Disease (IMD) for more information.</p>  | B9998   | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Miscellaneous DME, Orthotics and Prosthetics</b></p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p> <p>NOTE: *Indicates Custom Knee Brace(s)</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for Miscellaneous DME, Orthotics and Prosthetics when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> | E1800, E1802, E1805, E1810, E1812, E1815, E1820, E1825, E1830, E1840, L0999, L1499, L1810*, L1834*, L1840*, L1844*, L1846*, L1860*, L2006, L2999, L3999, L5999, L7499, L8039, L8499, L8606, L8699 | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Nasopharyngoscopy</b></p>  | 69705, 69706  | •             | NR   | •   |

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| <p><b>Neurodevelopmental Screening (Pediatric)</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Pediatric Neurodevelopmental and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Screening for more information.</p>   | <p><i>when benefits apply</i></p> <p>96110, 96112, 96113</p> <p>Exception: No PA required for members UNLESS the number of screening tests performed prior to age 5 exceeds five tests or for screening members over age 5. In these cases, PA is required.</p> | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <p><b>Neurorrhaphy Procedures</b></p>  | 64910, 64911, 64912, 64913  | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Oral Appliances</b></p> <p>See medical policies for Oral Appliances for Sleep Apnea or Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction for more information.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for oral appliances when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> | E0486, K1027  | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Orthognathic Surgery</b></p>   | 21120, 21121, 21122, 21123, 21125, 21127, 21137, 21138, 21139, 21141, 21142, 21143, 21145, 21146, 21147, 21150, 21151, 21154, 21155, 21159, 21160, 21206, 21208, 21209, 21240, 21242, 21243, 21244, 21245, 21246, 21247, 21248, 21249                           | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Partial Hospitalization (PHP)</b> for mental health and substance use disorder</p> <p>NOTE: Prior approval will be waived if the rendering provider/facility is contracted with Blue Cross VT.</p>   | All<br>(non-emergency, as noted)  | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <p><b>Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation of Liver</b></p>  | 47370, 47380, 47382   | •             | NR   | NR  |

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| Procedure or Item   | CPT/HCPCS   | Blue Cross VT | IBEW | SOV |
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| <p><b>Polysomnography and Multiple Sleep Latency Testing (MSLT)</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Sleep Disorders Diagnosis and Treatment for more information.</p>   | 95782, 95783, 95805, 95807, 95808, 95810, 95811                                     | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <p><b>Positive Airway Pressure Devices (APAP, BiPAP, CPAP)</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Sleep Disorders Diagnosis and Treatment for more information.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for positive airway pressure devices when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> | D9947, E0470, E0471, E0472, E0601   | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Prescription Drugs (Administered in an Office/Outpatient Setting)</b></p> <p>Blue Cross VT/IBEW: Refer to the <a href="#">RX Center</a> for drugs requiring prior approval.</p>   | See appropriate lists   | •             | •    | NR  |
| <p><b>Psychological &amp; Neuropsychological Testing</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing for more information. <i>Note: These services require a worksheet in addition to the completed prior approval request form.</i></p> <p>NEHP/ABNE: Prior approval not reviewed.</p>  | 96130, 96131, 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137, 96138, 96139<br>(non-emergency, as noted) | •             | NR   | NR  |
| <p><b>Radiation Treatment &amp; High-Dose Electronic Brachytherapy</b></p>  | 77424, 77425, 77469, 77520, 77522, 77523, 77525, 0394T, 0395T                       | •             | NR   | •   |



| Procedure or Item   | CPT/HCPCS                                | Blue Cross VT | IBEW | SOV |
|---|--|---------------|------|-----|
| <p><b>Radiology (Advanced Imaging)</b></p> <p>Blue Cross VT/IBEW, NEHP/ABNE: See <a href="#">Attachment V</a> for code-specific list of services.</p> <p>NOTE: Prior Approval is waived if MRI/MRA services are provided by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VT Open MRI [NPI:1083904114]</li> <li>• NH Open MRI [NPI:1437364965].</li> </ul> <p>SOV: See <a href="#">Attachment III</a> for code-specific list of services.</p> | All                                      | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)</b> for mental health and substance use disorder</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required.</p> <p>NEHP/ABNE: Prior approval not reviewed.</p> <p>NOTE: Prior approval will be waived if the rendering provider/facility is contracted with Blue Cross VT.</p>   | All<br>(non-emergency, as noted)         | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Rehabilitation, inpatient</b></p> <p><i>Note: These services require a worksheet in addition to the completed prior approval request form.</i></p>  | All                                      | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Scintimammography Gamma Imaging</b></p>   | 78195, 78800, 78801, 78802, 78804, S8080 | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Skilled Nursing Facilities, inpatient</b></p>   | All                                      | •             | •    | •   |

| Procedure or Item   | CPT/HCPCS  | Blue Cross VT | IBEW | SOV |
|---|--|---------------|------|-----|
| <p><b>Surgery and Related Services</b></p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval only required for bariatric surgical procedures. See Attachment IV for additional details.</p>   | Refer to <a href="#">Attachment IV</a>   | •             | •    | •   |
| <p><b>Temporary Codes</b> (for emerging technologies, services, procedures, and service paradigms, also known as Category III Codes CPT®).</p>  | 0544T, 0571T, 0572T, 0573T, 0574T, 0575T, 0576T, 0577T, 0578T, 0579T, 0580T, 0584T, 0585T, 0586T, 0600T, 0601T, 0095T, 0098T, 0784T, 0785T, 0786T, 0787T, 0788T, 0789T, 0816T, 0817T, 0818T, 0819T, 0823T, 0824T, 0825T, 0826T | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</b></p>   | 90867, 90868, 90869, 0889T, 0890T, 0891T, 0892T  | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Transplants</b></p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required for transplant services, excluding cornea and kidney.</p> <p>Vermont Blue65 (ZIB): Prior approval may be required for transplant services. Contact customer service for details.</p> | All<br>Exception: No PA required for cornea or kidney transplant services.   | •             | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potential Testing (VEMP)</b></p>   | 92517, 92518, 92519  | •             | NR   | •   |

| Procedure or Item   | CPT/HCPCS  | Blue Cross<br>VT | IBEW | SOV |
|---|--|------------------|------|-----|
| <p><b>Vision Services and Medical Coverage for Ocular Disease</b></p> <p>See medical policy for Vision Services for more information.</p>   | <p>0671T, 0810T, 68841, 92137, 92229</p> <p>Exception: No PA required for frames or lenses, including tinting, with a diagnosis of aphakia or keratoconus regardless of purchase price of the DME.</p> | •                | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators</b></p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required for DME (marked with *)</p>   | <p>*E0617, K0606*, K0607*, K0608*, K0609*, 93745, 93292</p>  | •                | NR   | •   |
| <p><b>Wheelchairs</b></p> <p>Note: PA required for wheelchairs and accessories when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> <p>SOV Total Choice (FVT): Prior approval required for wheelchairs and accessories when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> <p>IBEW: Prior approval required for wheelchairs and accessories when the purchase price meets the dollar threshold indicated in the durable medical equipment section above.</p> | <p>E1229, E1239, K0898</p>   | •                | •    | •   |

## Attachment I – Genetic Testing & Other Pathology Services

See medical policies for Assays of Genetic Expression in Tumor Tissue as a Technique to Determine Prognosis in Patients with Breast Cancer, Cytochrome P450 Genotype-Guided Treatment Strategy.

| Procedure  | CPT/HCPCS   |
|--|---|
| <b>Cytogenetic Studies</b>                           | 88230, 88233, 88235, 88237, 88239, 88240, 88241, 88245, 88248, 88249, 88261, 88262, 88263, 88264, 88267, 88269, 88271, 88272, 88273, 88274, 88275, 88280, 88283, 88285, 88289, 88291, 88299   |
| <b>Diseases and Other Medical Conditions</b>         | 0002M, 0003M, 0006M, 0007M  |
| <b>Gene Sequencing and Other Genetic Testing</b>     | S3800, S3840, S3841, S3842, S3844, S3845, S3846, S3849, S3850, S3852, S3853, S3854, S3861, S3865, S3866, S3870,   |
| <b>Hematology and Coagulation</b>                    | 84999, 85999  |
| <b>Pathology and Laboratory /Molecular Pathology</b> | 81105, 81106, 81107, 81108, 81109, 81110, 81111, 81112, 81120, 81121, 81161, 81162, 81163, 81164, 81165, 81166, 81167, 81168, 81170, 81171, 81172, 81173, 81174, 81175, 81176, 81177, 81178, 81179, 81180, 81181, 81182, 81183, 81184, 81185, 81186, 81187, 81188, 81189, 81190, 81191, 81192, 81193, 81194, 81200, 81201, 81202, 81203, 81204, 81205, 81206, 81207, 81208, 81209, 81210, 81212, 81215, 81216, 81217, 81218, 81219, 81225, 81226, 81227, 81228, 81229, 81230, 81231, 81232, 81233, 81234, 81235, 81236, 81237, 81238, 81239, 81240, 81241, 81242, 81243, 81244, 81245, 81246, 81247, 81248, 81249, 81250, 81251, 81252, 81253, 81254, 81255, 81256, 81257, 81258, 81259, 81260, 81261, 81262, 81263, 81264, 81265, 81266, 81269, 81270, 81271, 81272, 81273, 81274, 81275, 81276, 81278, 81279, 81283, 81284, 81285, 81286, 81287, 81288, 81289, 81290, 81291, 81292, 81293, 81294, 81295, 81296, 81297, 81298, 81299, 81300, 81301, 81302, 81303, 81304, 81305, 81306, 81307, 81308, 81309, 81310, 81311, 81312, 81313, 81314, 81315, 81316, 81317, 81318, 81319, 81320, 81321, 81322, 81323, 81324, 81325, 81326, 81328, 81330, 81331, 81332, 81333, 81334, 81335, 81336, 81337, 81338, 81339, 81340, 81341, 81342, 81343, 81344, 81345, 81346, 81347, 81348, 81349, 81350, 81351, 81352, 81353, 81355, 81357, 81360, 81361, 81362, 81363, 81364, 81400, 81401, 81402, 81403, 81404, 81405, 81406, 81407, 81408, 81410, 81411, 81412, 81413, 81414, 81415, 81416, 81417, 81419, 81425, 81426, 81427, 81430, 81431, 81432, 81434, 81435, 81437, 81439, 81440, 81442, 81443, 81445, 81448, 81450, 81455, 81457, 81458, 81459, 81460, 81462, 81463, 81464, 81465, 81470, 81471, 81479, 81490, 81493, 81500, 81503, 81504, 81518, 81519, 81520, 81521, 81522, 81523, 81525, 81529, 81535, 81536, 81538, 81540, 81541, 81542, 81546, 81551, 81552, 81554, 81595, 81596, 81599, 82239, 82397, 82542, 82652, 82710, 82715, 82725, 83520, 83698, 83986, 84311, 87328, 87329, 87336, 88356, 89160, 89240 |

## Attachment I – Genetic Testing &amp; Other Pathology Services (continued)

| Procedure                              | CPT/HCPCS  |
|--|--|
| <b>Physician Services</b>              | G0452  |
| <b>Proprietary Laboratory Analyses</b> | 0026U, 0029U, 0030U, 0031U, 0032U, 0033U, 0129U, 0037U, 0046U, 0049U, 0070U, 0071U, 0072U, 0073U, 0074U, 0075U, 0076U, 0093U, 0094U, 0107U, 0154U, 0155U, 0156U, 0157U, 0158U, 0159U, 0160U, 0161U, 0162U, 0172U, 0173U, 0175U, 0177U, 0212U, 0213U, 0214U, 0215U, 0230U, 0231U, 0232U, 0233U, 0234U, 0235U, 0236U, 0237U, 0238U, 0239U, 0242U, 0245U, 0246U, 0254U, 0265U, 0268U, 0269U, 0270U, 0271U, 0272U, 0273U, 0274U, 0276U, 0277U, 0278U, 0286U, 0287U, 0326U, 0364U, 0388U, 0396U, 0409U, 0425U, 0426U, 0454U, 0459U, 0471U, 0473U, 0478U, 0523U, 0530U |

## Attachment II – Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services

| Procedure   | CPT/HCPCS   |
|---|---|
| <b>Abdominoplasty</b>   | 15830, 15847  |
| <b>Bio-Engineered Skin and Soft Tissue Substitutes /Amniotic Membrane/ Amniotic Fluid</b>   | A2011, A2012, Q4100, Q4101, Q4102, Q4105, Q4106, Q4107, Q4108, Q4114, Q4116, Q4121, Q4122, Q4128, Q4132, Q4133, Q4137, Q4138, Q4139, Q4140, Q4145, Q4148, Q4150, Q4151, Q4153, Q4154, Q4155, Q4156, Q4157, Q4159, Q4160, Q4162, Q4163, Q4168, Q4169, Q4170, Q4171, Q4173, Q4174, Q4175, Q4176, Q4177, Q4178, Q4180, Q4181, Q4183, Q4184, Q4185, Q4186, Q4187, Q4188, Q4189, Q4190, Q4191, Q4192, Q4194, Q4195, Q4197, Q4198, Q4201, Q4204, Q4205, Q4206, Q4208, Q4209, Q4211, Q4212, Q4213, Q4214, Q4215, Q4216, Q4217, Q4218, Q4219, Q4220, Q4221, Q4224, Q4225, Q4226, Q4227, Q4229, Q4230, Q4231, Q4232, Q4233, Q4234, Q4235, Q4237, Q4238, Q4239, Q4240, Q4241, Q4242, Q4245, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, Q4249, Q4250, Q4254, Q4255, Q4256, Q4257, Q4258, 15777 |
| <b>Blepharoplasty and Repair of Blepharoptosis, including other eyelid procedures</b>   | 15820, 15821, 15822, 15823, 15824, 15826, 67900, 67901, 67902, 67903, 67904, 67906, 67908, 67909, 67911   |
| <b>Breast Repair and Reconstruction</b><br>*Except for patients with a diagnosis of breast cancer where prior approval is not required for certain reconstructive procedures. | 11920*, 11921*, 11922*, 15769, 15771, 15772, 15773, 15774, 15777, 19316*, 19318*, 19325, 19328, 19330, 19340*, 19342*, 19350*, 19355, 19357*, 19361*, 19364*, 19367*, 19368*, 19369*, 19370, 19371, 19380*, 19396*, 21601, 21602, 21603, C1789*, L8020*, L8030*, L8031*, L8032*, L8033*, L8039, L8499, L8699, Q4122, S2066*, S2067*, S2068*   |
| <b>Collagen Injections</b>  | 11950, 11951, 11952, 11954, 11960, L8603, L8605   |
| <b>Cryotherapy for Acne</b>   | 17340   |
| <b>Dermatologic Application of Photodynamic Therapy</b>   | 96567, 96573, 96574   |
| <b>Genitalia Procedures</b><br>(Vaginoplasty, Clitoroplasty, Labiaplasty, Phalloplasty, Scrotoplasty, Vulvectomy, Vulvoplasty)  | 55175, 55180, 56620, 56625, 56630, 56631, 56632, 56633, 56805, 57335  |
| <b>Implantable Interstitial Glucose Sensor</b>  | G0564, G0565  |
| <b>Laser Treatment</b>  | 96920, 96921, 96922, 97037  |
| <b>Lateral Canthopexy</b>   | 21282   |
| <b>Light Therapy for Psoriasis and Vitiligo and Ultraviolet-A Photochemotherapy (PUVA)</b>  | 96900, 96904, 96910, 96912, 96913   |
| <b>Lipectomy/Panniculectomy</b>   | 15830, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 15838, 15839, 15847, 15876, 15877, 15878   |
| <b>Malar Augmentation, prosthetic material</b>  | 21270   |
| <b>Mastectomy for Gynecomastia</b>  | 19300   |
| <b>Otoplasty and Reconstruction of external auditory canal</b>  | 69300, 69310, 69320, 69399  |
| <b>Pectus Excavatum/Pectus Carinatum Repair</b>   | 21740, 21742, 21743   |

Attachment II – Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services (continued)

| Procedure   | CPT/HCPCS  |
|---|--|
| <b>Rhinoplasty/Septorhinoplasty</b>   | 30120, 30400, 30410, 30420, 30430, 30435, 30450, 30460, 30462, 30630 |
| <b>Rhytidectomy</b>   | 15824, 15825, 15826, 15828, 15829                                    |
| <b>Tattooing of Skin</b><br>*Except for patients with a diagnosis of breast cancer where prior approval is not required for certain reconstructive procedures | 11920*, 11921*, 11922*   |
| <b>Testicular Prosthesis Insertion</b>  | 54660  |

## Attachment III – Radiology Services Requiring Prior Approval for the State of Vermont employer group, excluding SOV Total Choice (FVT)

Carelon Medical Benefits Management reviews advanced imaging radiology services for The State of Vermont employer group (excluding SOV Total Choice members with a prefix of FVT). Prior approval requests are submitted through Carelon either by phone (800) 701-0080 or on-line at <https://www.providerportal.com>.

Please note members with Blue Cross VT (including IBEW), NEHP/ABNE have a separate prior approval list for advanced imaging radiology services, located in Attachment V.

| Procedure  | CPT/HCPCS   |
|--|---|
| <b>Computed Tomography (CT) Bone Density Study</b>   | 77078   |
| <b>CT Colonography</b>   | 74261, 74262  |
| <b>CT Scans</b><br>Note: CT guided procedures do not require prior approval.   | 70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482, 70486, 70487, 70488, 70490, 70491, 70492, 71250, 71260, 71270, 71271, 72125, 72126, 72127, 72128, 72129, 72130, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72192, 72193, 72194, 73200, 73201, 73202, 73700, 73701, 73702, 74150, 74160, 74170, 74176, 74177, 74178, 75571, 75572, 75573, 77078,   |
| <b>Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)</b><br>Note: MRI guided procedures do not require prior approval.<br>NOTE: Prior Approval is waived if MRI services are provided by:<br>• VT Open MRI [NPI:1083904114]<br>• NH Open MRI [NPI:1437364965] | 70336, 70540, 70542, 70543, 70551, 70552, 70553, 70554, 70555, 71550, 71551, 71552, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72195, 72196, 72197, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 74181, 74182, 74183, 74712, 74713, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75565, 76390, 76391, 77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, 77084, 0648T, 0649T |
| <b>Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scans</b>  | 78459, 78491, 78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433, 78434, 78492, 78608, 78609, 78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816   |
| <b>Radiotracers</b>  | A9515, A9552, A9580, A9586, A9587, A9588, A9591, A9592, A9593, A9594, A9595, A9596, A9597, A9598, A9601, A9602, A9800, Q9982, Q9983   |
| <b>Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT/CT)</b>   | 78803, 78830, 78831, 78832  |



## Attachment IV – Surgery

| Procedure   | CPT/HCPCS   |
|---|---|
| <b>Ablation</b>   | 50593,58674   |
| <b>Arthroplasty</b>   | C9757, 22856, 22858, 22861, 22864, 25448  |
| <b>Bariatric and Gastric Bypass Surgery</b><br>Blue Cross VT: Some members may not require prior approval but may be limited to services at Blue Distinction Centers. Please contact the customer service team for assistance determining prior approval requirements.<br><br>IBEW: Members must use Blue Distinction Centers and require prior approval. | 43644, 43645, 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43775, 43842, 43843, 43845, 43846, 43847,43848, 43886, 43887, 43888                                     |
| <b>Bronchoscopy with Placement of Fiducial Markers</b><br><br>See Anesthesia (Monitored) during gastrointestinal endoscopy, bronchoscopy, or interventional pain procedures section above for guidance on related anesthesia services.  | 31626   |
| <b>Bulking Agents</b>   | 51715   |
| <b>Cardiovascular Surgery</b> including Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR/TAVI) and Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)  | 33267, 33268, 33269, 33274, 33361, 33362, 33363, 33364, 33365, 33366, 33367, 33368, 33369, 33418, 33419, 33990, 33991, 33992, 33993, 93355, C1605 |
| <b>Endovascular Occlusion of Ovarian and Internal Iliac Vein</b>  | 36012, 37241  |
| <b>Esophagoscopy/Esophagogastroduodenoscopy</b><br><br>See Anesthesia (Monitored) during gastrointestinal endoscopy, bronchoscopy, or interventional pain procedures section above for guidance on related anesthesia services.   | 43201, 43210, 43212, 43257  |
| <b>Facet Joint Denervation</b>  | 64632, 64640  |
| <b>Interbody/ Interspinous Devices</b>  | 22840   |
| <b>Lumbar Spinal Fusion</b>   | 22533, 22558, 22585, 22586, 22612, 22614, 22630, 22632, 22633, 22634, 22840, 63052, 63053   |
| <b>Meniscal Transplantation</b>   | 29868   |
| <b>Minimally Invasive Treatments for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia</b>   | 52441, 52442, 53854, C9739, C9740   |
| <b>Neck (Soft Tissues) and Thorax</b>   | 21685   |
| <b>Percutaneous Vertebroplasty and Vertebral Augmentation Services</b>  | 22510, 22511, 22512, 22513, 22514, 22515, 0200T, 0201T, C1062, C7504, C7505, C7507, C7508   |
| <b>Percutaneous transcatheter closure of the left atrial appendage</b>  | 33340   |

| Procedure   | CPT/HCPCS  |
|---|--|
| <b>Radioembolization for Primary and Metastatic Tumors of the Liver</b>   | S2095  |
| <b>Sacroiliac Joint Pain Treatment</b>                                    | 27279, 27280, 27299, 64451, G0259  |
| <b>Trigger/Tender Point Injection</b>                                     | 76940  |
| <b>UPPP/Somnoplasty</b> (palatopharyngoplasty)                            | 42145  |
| <b>Varicose Veins, Venous Insufficiency and Other Vascular Procedures</b> | 36465, 36466, 36468, 36470, 36471, 36475, 36476, 36478, 36479, 36482, 36483, 37243, 37500, 37700, 37718, 37722, 37735, 37760, 37761, 37765, 37766, 37780, 37785, 37799 S2202 |

## Attachment V – Radiology (Advanced Imaging) - Blue Cross VT/ IBEW, NEHP/ABNE

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| Imaging Type and Review Notes   | CPT/HCPCS Codes  |
|---|--|
| Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging  | 78472, 78473, 78481, 78483, 78494  |
| Computed Tomographic Scan (CT)  | 70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482, 70486, 70487, 70488, 70490, 70491, 70492, 70496, 70498, 71250, 71260, 71270, 71271, 72125, 72126, 72127, 72128, 72129, 72130, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72192, 72193, 72194, 73200, 73201, 73202, 73700, 73701, 73702, 74150, 74160, 74170, 74176, 74177, 74178, 74261, 74262, 75571, 75572, 75573, 77078   |
| Computed Tomographic Scan (CTA) – Angiography   | 70496, 70498, 71275, 72191, 73206, 73706, 74174, 74175, 75574, 75635   |
| Coronary Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR)  | 75580  |
| Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)<br>NOTE: Prior Approval is waived if MRA services are provided by:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VT Open MRI [NPI:1083904114]</li> <li>• NH Open MRI [NPI:1437364965]</li> </ul> | 70544, 70545, 70546, 70547, 70548, 70549, 71555, 72159, 72198, 73225, 73725, 74185   |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)<br>NOTE: Prior Approval is waived if MRI services are provided by:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VT Open MRI [NPI:1083904114]</li> <li>• NH Open MRI [NPI:1437364965]</li> </ul>     | 70336, 70540, 70542, 70543, 70551, 70552, 70553, 70554, 70555, 71550, 71551, 71552, 72141, 72142, 72156, 72146, 72147, 72157, 72148, 72149, 72158, 72195, 72196, 72197, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 74181, 74182, 74183, 76391, 74712, 74713, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75565, 77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, 77084, 0648T, 0649T |
| Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS)   | 76390  |

## Attachment V – Radiology (Advanced Imaging) (continued)

| Imaging Type and Reviewer   | CPT/HCPCS Codes   |
|---|---|
| Myocardial Imaging  | 78466, 78468, 78469   |
| Positron Emission Tomography (PET)  | 78459, 78491, 78492, 78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433, 78434, 78608, 78609   |
| Radiotracers  | A9515, A9552, A9580, A9586, A9587, A9588, A9591, A9592, A9583, A9594, A9595, A9596, A9597, A9598, A9601, A9602, A9800, Q9982, Q9983 |
| Single-Photon Emission Computerized Tomography (SPECT)                      | 78803, 78830, 78831, 78832  |
| Single-Photon Emission Computerized Tomography (SPECT) Myocardial Perfusion | 78451, 78452, 78453, 78454  |
| Stress Echography (SE)  | 93350, 93351  |
| Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)                                      | 93312, 93313, 93314, 93315, 93316, 93317  |
| Transthoracic [Resting] Echocardiography (TTE)                              | 93303, 93304, 93306, 93307, 93308   |
| Other Imaging   | 78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816  |