

# Provider Newsbrief

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## Prior Authorization Grids for 2023 Available Important Changes to Pharmacy Prior Authorization Grid

### Banner – University Family Care

Effective January 1, 2023, Banner University Health Plans (B – UHP) will update the Prior Authorization (PA) grid with the changes listed below for Banner – University Family Care/ACC and Banner – University Family Care/ALTCS. To find the PA grid for all B – UHP plans, visit <https://www.banneruhp.com/materials-and-services/prior-authorizations-and-referrals#Prior-Authorization-Grids>.

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### Banner Medicare Advantage Dual HMO D-SNP Grid Updates

Effective January 1, 2023, Banner Medicare Advantage Dual will update their Prior Authorization (PA) grids with the changes listed below. To find the PA grid for this plan, visit <https://www.bannerhealth.com/medicare/for-healthcare-providers/prior-authorization-grids>.

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Please double-check the billing to ensure use of appropriate code(s). If you have any questions, please contact your assigned Care Transformation Consultant.

## Medical Coding Changes & Updates

The AHCCCS Medical Coding unit has recently updated all the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Category of Service (COS) 15 and Medical Supply (COS) 40 codes to match the Center for Medicare Services list on DMEPOS. All code ranges have been re-entered into the system as single codes due to the specific COS for the specific code.

Also updated was the DME Place of Service for all DME codes to match current National Coding Standards.

Current guidance states for DME, the place of service billed must be under the POS that the member will use the DME product even if it is dispensed from the provider's office.

**AHCCCS Update:** Place of Service (POS) 11 was added back to V2020-V2799 with no lapse until Sept. 1, 2022 to allow the health plans to work with those providers who are submitting claims incorrectly for this specific code set. V2020-V2799 is a DME product on the DME list. AHCCCS termed POS 11 in June and reinstated in July 2022 to allow providers time to reflect the change in their system until Sept. 1, 2022.

**Please use POS 12 or the appropriate POS corresponding to the where the member will use the DME product as outlined above for dates of service(s) after Sept. 1, 2022.**

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/Encounters/Newsletter/2022July-AugustEncounterKeys.pdf>

## Immunization & Injectable Reimbursement

The Immunization & Injectable Fee Schedule for the Banner Medicare Advantage products will be retired on Dec. 31, 2022.

All Part B Covered Drugs will continue to be reimbursed at 100% of Medicare. Reimbursement for Part D Covered Drugs are processed through the pharmacy benefit.

Providers may bill for Part D Covered Drugs provided in the office through TransactRx. Providers may start registering on the web based Medicare Part D billing system with the following link: <https://www.transactrx.com/medicare-part-d-billing>

TransactRx allows providers to determine in real time if a patient has Medicare Part D coverage, which Part D plan the facility will need to bill, what the patient's financial responsibility is for a specific vaccine and how much the physician will be reimbursed. TransactRx will be utilized for all vaccines covered under Part D. The influenza, pneumococcal and Covid vaccines fall under Part B medical benefits. The website will provide a drop down menu of vaccines covered under Part D. Additional details about billing for Part D Covered Drugs will be forthcoming.

## Health Risk Assessments

Banner Health wants to help our community learn more about health risk factors they can act on to improve their health. With six online health risk assessments, there are topics for everyone. These simple online quizzes are available at [www.BannerHealth.com/HRA](http://www.BannerHealth.com/HRA) and take just a few minutes to complete. Upon completion, participants are provided with a customized report they can use to have an informed conversation about their results with their doctor. The following health risk assessments are available:

- Heart Age Test
- Artery Fit Test
- Stroke Risk Test
- Joint Pain Test
- Sleep Test
- Diabetes Test

As our partner, and in service to the community, we're asking for your help to promote one or all of the health risk assessments for your patients on your social media accounts or in your newsletters. Below we've provided some social post examples that can be a starting point for your social media team.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the health of our communities.

### Suggested Social Copy

Any copy or personal stories can be used to promote the HRAs, but here are a few suggested posts:

- Things can be intense around the holidays, but don't forget to put your health first. Check out our wide range of health risk assessments to gauge your personal risk factors here. [www.BannerHealth.com/HRA](http://www.BannerHealth.com/HRA)
- Get ready for the new year by checking out your health risks to base some resolutions on! Banner Health has a wide range of health risk assessments to get you started. [www.BannerHealth.com/HRA](http://www.BannerHealth.com/HRA)
- Did you know you can learn more about your health risks from the comfort of home? Click the link below to take some of our free and easy quizzes that can help you do just that. [www.BannerHealth.com/HRA](http://www.BannerHealth.com/HRA)

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