





To: Keystone First (PA)/Keystone First Community HealthChoices (CHC) Providers

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Re: Update: Prior Authorization for Septoplasty, Submucous Resection

This is an update to the prior authorization requirement that was announced June 15, 2020 for the following procedure:

CPT code 30520 - Septoplasty, Submucous Resection\*

## Requirement:

After further review, it has been determined that medical necessity <u>is</u> required for Septoplasty, Submucous Resection (CPT code 30520)\*. Therefore, effective immediately, prior authorization to determine medical necessity <u>is required</u> for this procedure. Prior authorization is required for all places of service, including in-network Ambulatory Surgery Centers or an in-network hospital-based outpatient surgery center.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Provider Account Executive, or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.

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