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## Updated Prior Authorization Grids Effective 4/1/2017

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Effective 4/1/2017, Health Choice Arizona, Health Choice Generations and Health Choice Integrated Care have new prior authorization grids. The new grids include several changes from our previous prior authorization grids. Some of the changes include but are not limited to:

- The new grids are procedure-based instead of specialty-based.
- Maternal fetal medicine and pain management are the only specialties requiring prior authorization for consults.
- Durable medical equipment over \$500 in billed charges requires prior authorization.
- Hospice and palliative care requires a notification only.
- Nerve conduction studies may only be done by a Neurologist and do not require a prior authorization.

Our new prior authorization grids are posted under the Provider tab on our websites:

[www.healthchoiceaz.com](http://www.healthchoiceaz.com)

[www.hcgenerations.com](http://www.hcgenerations.com)

[www.healthchoiceintegratedcare.com](http://www.healthchoiceintegratedcare.com)

Please reach out to your network representative if you have any questions.

