



Provider Notice

May 15, 2023

This notice serves as an update for the criteria and clinical scenarios used to consider prior authorization requests for Lung and Lobar Transplants.

CountyCare Health Plan authorizes lung transplants when the member and clinical status meets criteria as documented in Policy PA.007.CC Transplant: Lung and Lobar Lung. The new policy includes definitions, criteria, clinical scenarios and all the details regarding lung and lobar transplants. The new policy can be found [here](#).

The criteria change as noted in the policy will apply to the following procedure codes which already require prior authorization. These changes will be applied as of 7/15/23.

Code Type	Code	Description
CPT	32850	Donor pneumonectomy(s) (including cold preservation), from cadaver donor
CPT	32851	Lung transplant, single
CPT	32852	Lung transplant, single; with bypass
CPT	32853	Lung transplant, double
CPT	32854	Lung transplant, double; with bypass
CPT	32855	Backbench preparation of cadaver donor lung; unilateral
CPT	32856	Backbench preparation of cadaver donor lung; bilateral
HCPCS	S2060	Lobar lung transplant
HCPCS	S2061	Donor lobectomy (lung) for transplantation, living donor
HCPCS	S2152	Solid organ(s), complete or segmental, single organ or combination of organs; deceased or living donor(s), procurement, transplantation, and related complications; including drugs; supplies; hospitalization with outpatient follow-up; medical/surgical, diagnostic, emergency, and rehabilitative services, and the number of days of pre- and posttransplant care in the global definition

To access the CPT Code, Look-up Prior Authorization tool click [here](#).

This policy is intended to provide guidance for in-network facilities. All out-of-network requests are subject to prior authorization, along with Medical Director’s review, and may be redirected to an In-network facility.

Reminder - there are multiple ways to request Prior Authorization:

- In-network providers may submit requests via the [CountyCare Health Plan Portal](#) for a quicker response. Visit CountyCare Provider Portal for details on how to sign up.
- Submit via phone by calling 312-864-8200, option 5, or 1-855-444-1661, option 5.
- Submit via fax by visiting www.countycare.com for fax numbers and detail.



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Contact us.

Thank you for working with us to ensure that CountyCare members receive quality care at the right time and in the right setting. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact your assigned Provider Relations Representative or if you do not know your assigned Representative, please contact CountyCareProviderServices@cookcountyhhs.org.