

## Prior Authorization Update: **Injection Codes**

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Products: **Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire Commercial , Group Health Cooperative BadgerCare Plus, Group Health Cooperative Medicaid SSI**

Prior Authorization is not required for the following codes:

- 20605: injection intermediate joint/bursa
- 20610: injection major joint/bursa
- 62273: epidural blood patch
- 27096: SI joint injection
- 62310: injection: epidural cervical/thoracic
- 62311: injection: epidural lumbar/caudal
- 76000: fluoroscopy, physicians time up to one hour
- 76001: fluoroscopy, physicians time more than one hour, assisting a non-radiologic MD
- 77001: fluoroscopic guidance for a central access device placement
- 77002: fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement
- 77003: fluoroscopic guidance and localization of a needle or catheter tip for spine or paraspinal injections

All other prior authorization remains the same for drugs outpatient injections or infusions with billed charges over \$500. Please see the prior authorization grid on our provider section of our website.

If you have any questions about prior authorization guidelines, please visit [group-health.com](http://group-health.com) or contact the Cooperative at (715) 552-4300 or (888) 203-7770.