

Prior authorization required for CPT code 34717

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA) as well as the Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) program for Simply.

Effective December 1, 2022, prior authorization will now be required when requesting CPT® code 34717 — endovascular repair of iliac artery at the time of aorto-iliac artery endograft placement by deployment of an iliac branched endograft including pre-procedure sizing and device selection, all ipsilateral selective iliac artery catheterization(s), all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, and all endograft extension(s) proximally to the aortic bifurcation and distally in the internal iliac, external iliac, and common femoral artery(ies), and treatment zone angioplasty/stenting, when performed, for rupture or other than rupture (for example, for aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, arteriovenous malformation, penetrating ulcer, traumatic disruption), unilateral (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

Simply and CHA highly encourages the submission of precertification requests via [Availity](#).* All expedited service authorization requests must be submitted via Availity. This will allow us to prioritize urgent service authorization requests appropriately, improve turnaround times, and reduce errors. Do not send expedited service authorization requests via fax or phone call.

Email is the quickest and most direct way to receive important information from Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA).

To start receiving email from us (including some sent in lieu of fax or mail), submit your information using the QR code to the right or via our online form (Simply: <https://bit.ly/3Cm6b8s>, CHA: <https://bit.ly/2ZoU8so>).

Simply:



CHA:



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