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**PROVIDER ALERT: Prior Authorization Updates**  
**EFFECTIVE: May 20, 2026**

Effective May 20, 2026, MedStar Family Choice Maryland will require prior authorization for the CPT/HCPCS codes listed below when billed with place of service codes 11, 19, or 22.

<b>Radiology CPT Codes (Advanced Imaging)</b>	<b>CPT Codes Requiring Prior Authorization</b>
CT / CTA	70450, 70460, 70470, 70486, 70491, 70496, 70498, 71250, 71260, 71275, 72125, 72128, 72131, 73200, 73700, 74150, 74160, 74174, 74176, 74177, 74178
MRI / MRA	70543, 70544, 70546, 70547, 70548, 70549, 70551, 70552, 70553, 72141, 72146, 72148, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72192, 72195, 72197, 73218, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73718, 73720, 73721, 73723, 74181, 74183
Cardiac Imaging	75561, 75571, 75572, 75574
Breast Imaging	77049
Nuclear Cardiology	78451, 78452, 78459, 78491, 78492
PET / PET-CT	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816

<b>Medical-Benefit Drug Codes (J codes)</b>	<b>HCPCS Codes Requiring Prior Authorization</b>
Neurology / MS / Migraine	J2350, J2323, J3032
Autoimmune / Inflammatory / GI Biologics	J3380, J1745, J2327, J0490, J3262
Immune Globulin (IVIG/SCIG)	J1561, J1459
Ophthalmology (Anti-VEGF)	J0177, J0178, J9035
Other Specialty Injectables	J0585, J0897, J0741
Oncology / Hematology / Supportive Care	J9021, J9022, J9033, J9039, J9042, J9047, J9061, J9119, J9144, J9173, J9177, J9202, J9223, J9228, J9261, J9264, J9271, J9272, J9298, J9299, J9303, J9308, J9312, J9316, J9317, J9321, J9347, J9352, J9354, J9358
Other High-Cost / Supportive Agents	J0881, J0896, J2506, J2802, J2353

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