

New Name for Sleep Study Utilization Management Vendor

On January 1, 2019, our sleep study vendor, Sleep Management Solutions, LLC, changed its name to **CareCentrix Sleep Management Program**. Please note that there is no change to current preservice review requirements for sleep and titration study procedures for your patients enrolled in our BlueOptionsSM (NetworkBlue), BlueCare[®] HMO (Health Options, Inc.), BlueSelect (BlueSelect network) and BlueChoice[®] (Preferred Patient Care) health plans.

Sleep Study Prior Authorization Form Updated

Because of the name change, we updated the Sleep Study Prior Authorization Form to reflect our vendor's new name, CareCentrix Sleep Management Program, and added instructions for accessing the CareCentrix preservice portal. You'll also see an updated sleep test provider section on the form. You can find the *Sleep Study Prior Authorization Form* on the CareCentrix website at www.sleepsms.com. The form can also be found in the utilization management (UM) section of the *Manual for Physicians and Providers* at floridablue.com> Providers> [Provider Manual](#).

How to Obtain Prior Authorization for Sleep and Titration Study Procedures

- Visit the CareCentrix Sleep Management Program website at www.sleepsms.com to complete the Sleep Study Prior Authorization Request Form. You can also find the form on the Florida Blue website at floridablue.com> Providers> Provider Manual> Utilization Management> Sleep Studies.
- You may call CareCentrix at **855-243-3326** to request authorization.
- The CareCentrix Sleep Management Program portal and form can be accessed through Availity^{®1} at availity.com> Florida Blue Payer Spaces> Resources.

Sleep Study Program Reminders

- This program requires preauthorization for certain sleep and titration study procedures. Please see the attached list of procedures that require authorization.
- You can complete the online Sleep Study Prior Authorization Form at www.sleepsms.com or floridablue.com> Providers> Provider Manual> Utilization Management> Sleep Studies. You may also call CareCentrix at **855-243-3326**.
- CareCentrix will perform a preservice review on our behalf.
- The place of service on the form should match the place of service on the claim to prevent claim denials.
- Make sure the procedure code on your authorization request matches the procedure code on your claim to prevent claim denials.
- If a preservice request is not submitted, the sleep study claim will be denied and you may not balance bill your Florida Blue patient.
- Our Sleep Study UM Program does not apply to Florida Blue patients who are covered through self-insured administrative services only (ASO) plans or any patients covered by other Blue Plans who may access these services through the BlueCard[®] Program.

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Important

- Please refer to the Utilization Management section of the Florida Blue *Manual for Physicians and Providers* for a list of sleep study procedures that require prior authorization. You can access the provider manual at *floridablue.com*> Providers> [Provider Manual](#).
- For your convenience, we attached a list of procedures that are included in the Sleep Study program.

If you have questions about a sleep study authorization request, please contact CareCentrix at **855-243-3326**. For questions about claim submissions, please call the Florida Blue Provider Contact Center at **800-727-2227**.

Sleep Study Procedures

Important Reminder: Authorized procedure codes must match procedure codes submitted on claims to prevent denials. Please note that the list below is subject to change.

Code	Description
G0398	Home sleep study test (HST) with type II portable monitor, unattended, minimum of 7 channels: EEG, EOG, EMG, ECG/heart rate, airflow, respiratory effort and oxygen saturation
G0399	Home sleep test (HST) with type III portable monitor, unattended, minimum of 4 channels: 2 respiratory movement/airflow, 1 ECG/heart rate and 1 oxygen saturation
G0400	Home sleep test (HST) with type IV portable monitor, unattended, minimum of 3 channels
95800	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording: heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory analysis (e.g., by airflow or peripheral arterial tone), and sleep time
95801	Home sleep test (HST), simultaneous recording: heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory analysis and sleep time
95806	Home sleep test (HST), simultaneous recording: heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory airflow and respiratory effort
95808	Polysomnography: any age, sleep staging with 1 to 3 additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95810	Polysomnography: age 18 years or older, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95782	Polysomnography: younger than 6 years, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95811	Polysomnography: age 18 years or older, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bi-level ventilation, attended by a technologist
95811	Split-night in-facility polysomnography, in which the initial diagnostic portion of the polysomnography is followed by positive airway pressure (PAP) titration, as medically necessary in an adult (age 18 or older)
95783	Polysomnography: younger than 6 years, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist with an initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bi-level ventilation
95805	Multiple sleep latency or maintenance of wakefulness testing, recording, analysis and interpretation of physiological measurements of sleep during multiple trials to assess sleepiness