



To: Providers
From: Meridian
State: Michigan
Line of Business: Medicaid
Date: November 2021
Re: NIA Adding CPTs

Dear Provider,

MeridianHealth (Meridian) is expanding its partnership with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to include prior authorization of certain outpatient advanced diagnostic imaging procedures, which are currently managed by the health plan or are non-managed.

Effective 12/1/2021, prior authorization will be required for the following outpatient advanced imaging procedures:

Confirm Modalities:

- **71271** - Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening
- **78429** - Heart PET Scan with CT for Attenuation (**78459, 78491, 78492, +78434, 78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433**)

Please note that the ordering physician is responsible for obtaining authorization prior to rendering the above-listed services. To obtain authorization, providers should go to the NIA website, www.RadMD.com, or call the NIA dedicated toll-free phone number **1-866-642-9704**.

Providers rendering the services listed above should verify that the necessary authorization has been obtained by visiting www.RadMD.com, or by calling NIA at **1-866-642-9704**. Failure to do so may result in nonpayment of your claim.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your assistance in assuring that Meridian members receive diagnostic imaging services delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate manner. Should you have questions, please contact Meridian Provider Services at **1-888-773-2647**.

Sincerely,

MeridianHealth