

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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This Provider Bulletin applies to the lines of business and provider types checked below:

PHP (Medicare)  Primary Care Physicians  Specialists  
 PHC (Medicaid)  Hospitals  Ancillary  AHF Grants

## Prior Authorization for Chiropractic Services

Prior authorization is required for several services but not limited to Chiropractic Services. Prior Authorization is designed to promote the medical necessity of service, prevent unanticipated denials of coverage, and utilize services that are provided at the appropriate level of care for the member's needs.

### Please Note:

Chiropractic services are only covered for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation. PHP's chiropractic benefits are limited to the codes listed in the table below:

| CPT CODES | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| 98940     | Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT); spinal, one or two regions |
| 98941     | CMT; spinal, three or four regions                                    |
| 98942     | CMT; spinal, five regions   |

In addition, to billing above covered CPT codes, the following applicable diagnosis codes:

| Diagnosis Code | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| M99.01         | Segmental and somatic dysfunction of cervical region |
| M99.02         | Segmental and somatic dysfunction of thoracic region |
| M99.03         | Segmental and somatic dysfunction of lumbar region   |
| M99.04         | Segmental and somatic dysfunction of sacral region   |
| M99.05         | Segmental and somatic dysfunction of pelvic region   |

For more information surrounding PHP's authorization process and requirements, please visit our website at: [www.positivehealthcare.org](http://www.positivehealthcare.org)

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