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## **Aetna Better Health® of Illinois**

### **Prior authorization updates**

Aetna Better Health of Illinois will require prior authorization effective September 1, 2026, for the codes below for both participating and non-participating providers.

- **22212:** Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 1 vertebral segment; thoracic
- **22216:** Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 1 vertebral segment; each additional vertebral segment
- **22226:** Osteotomy of spine, including discectomy, anterior approach, single vertebral segment; each additional vertebral segment

Aetna will begin denying claims submitted with these codes that do not have prior authorization after September 1, 2026.

### **Questions?**

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact your [Provider Relations Representative](#) or email us at [ABHILProviderRelations@AETNA.com](mailto:ABHILProviderRelations@AETNA.com).