

## Setting the Standard for Community Health Care

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## COLONOSCOPY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AGE CHANGE

In line with US Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) <u>recommendations</u>, CHCN will not require prior authorization (PA) for adults aged 45 and above for all CONTRACTED providers at a facility that is in-network with Alameda Alliance for Health and Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal.

Age Band	Prior Authorization Requirement
Adults aged 18 to 44	Authorization required
Adults aged 45 & above	No Authorization required

Please reference the following guidelines for clinical information:

- CHCN Prior Authorization Grid: https://connect.chcnetwork.org/Portals/9/CHCNPriorAuthGrid20210706.pdf
- US Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) Colonoscopy screening recommendations:

https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/colorectal-cancer-screening