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COLONOSCOPY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AGE CHANGE

In line with US Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) [recommendations](#), 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>