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Title: National Imaging Associates to manage diagnostic imaging services for Blue Cross Complete effective April 1, 2022

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Blue Cross Complete of Michigan has entered into an agreement with National Imaging Associates, Inc., a subsidiary of Magellan Health, to manage diagnostic imaging services such as MRI/CT/PET scans. **Effective April 1, 2022**, Blue Cross Complete will require prior authorization from NIA for the following non-emergent outpatient diagnostic imaging services:

- CT/CTA
- CCTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET scan
- Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
- MUGA scan

The provider ordering diagnostic imaging services is responsible for obtaining prior authorization. The rendering facility must ensure that prior authorization was obtained.

Blue Cross Complete encourages providers to develop a process to ensure appropriate authorization was obtained. Payment to the ordering physician and rendering facility will be denied for procedures performed without appropriate authorization.

For a list of the CPT[®] codes that NIA authorizes on behalf of Blue Cross Complete, please refer to NIA's website, radmd.com* to obtain the Blue Cross Complete/NIA Billable CPT Codes Claim Resolution/Utilization Review Matrix.

We appreciate your continued support. You can expect to receive more specific information regarding this new process in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.

*Our website is mibluccrosscomplete.com. While website addresses for other organizations are provided for reference, Blue Cross Complete does not control these sites and is not responsible for their content.