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Coverage Update for PANDAS AND PANS

Effective Jan. 1, 2025, <u>Assembly Bill 2105</u> requires timely prior authorization for medically necessary prophylaxis, diagnosis or treatment of Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS).

What do providers need to do?

The State of California mandated this coverage for behavior therapies for PANDA and PANS and required that all health plans notify providers of the update. You do not need to make any changes to claims billing or other processes.