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**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22322** 

## UPDATED - Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2023, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans, and the radiopharmaceuticals associated with the scans, will be covered for all Medicaid members for oncological indications. Radiopharmaceuticals associated with scans are considered content of service and may not be billed separately. Codes will be covered at 85% of the Medicare rate. Oncological indications are limited to diagnosing, staging, restaging, and monitoring.

## Below PET Scans are eligible for Medicaid Coverage in the following oncological conditions:

PET for Cancers/Tumor Type	Diagnosing & Staging	Restaging & Monitoring
Brain	Cover	Cover
Breast (male and female)	Cover	Cover
Cervix	Cover	Cover
Colorectal	Cover	Cover
Esophagus	Cover	Cover
Head and Neck (not thyroid, CNS)	Cover	Cover
Lymphoma	Cover	Cover
Melanoma	Cover	Cover
Myeloma	Cover	Cover
Non-Small Cell Lung	Cover	Cover
Ovary	Cover	Cover
Pancreas	Cover	Cover
Prostate	<mark>Non-Covered</mark>	Cover
	Cover	
Small Cell Lung	Cover	Cover
Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Cover	Cover
Testes	Cover	Cover
Thyroid	Cover	Cover
All other cancers not listed	Cover	Cover
All other solid tumors	Cover	Cover



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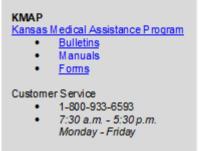
The following radiopharmaceuticals codes are approved for use with PET for oncologic applications:

A4641	A9515	A9552	A9587
A9588	A9591	A9592	A9594
A9595			

## PET Scan Codes are as follows:

78608	78811	78812	78813
78814	78815	78816	

*Note:* The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2023. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP <u>Bulletins</u> page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.



For changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Professional Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, page 8.57.

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