## **PROVIDER NOTIFICATION** *MMP/DUALS PRECERTIFICATION OPTIMIZATION*

Dear Valued Provider,

Effective 10/1/2022, Aetna Medicare Assure Premier HMO D-SNP, Aetna Better Health of VA HMO D-SNP, Aetna Medicare Assure Value HMO D-SNP <u>will no longer require prior</u> <u>authorization</u> for **CPT Code 71271** for participating providers. This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to ensure the safety, medical necessity, and appropriateness of request procedures.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Aetna Medicare Assure Premier HMO D-SNP, Aetna Better Health of VA HMO D-SNP, Aetna Medicare Assure Value HMO D-SNP Provider Relations Representative with any questions or comments at 1-855-463-0933.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health Members.

Sincerely,

Provider Services and Chief Medical Officer

Aetna Medicare Assure Premier HMO D-SNP

Aetna Better Health of VA HMO D-SNP

Aetna Medicare Assure Value HMO D-SNP