## PROVIDER NOTIFICATION

## **DUALS - PRECERTIFICATION OPTIMIZATION**

## **Dear Provider Community:**

Effective 10/30/23, Aetna Better Health of Virginia (HMO D-SNP) Aetna Medicare Assure Premier HMO D-SNP Aetna Medicare Assure Value HMO D-SNP will no longer require prior authorization for the set of codes listed below. This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to improve operational efficiency and reduce unnecessary provider administration activity.

Code	Description
93462	Left heart catheterization by transseptal puncture through intact septum or by transapical puncture (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
93352	Use of echocardiographic contrast agent during stress echocardiography (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

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

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

Sincerely,

**Provider Services** 

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