

Services Requiring Prior Authorization

- Services rendered on an Inpatient basis
- The service is a mental health, substance abuse or chemical dependency service- regardless of place of service
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Rehabilitation facility or other institution
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and supplies provided by facility or DME providers
- DME and supplies over \$500.00 supplied by physician
- Podiatry
- Home Health Care
- Hospice Care
- Dental Services
- MRI, MRA, PET and CT scans
- Organ Transplants
- Kerataconus lenses
- Injectable medications over \$500.00 supplied in a physician's office or by a facility
- Injectable medications supplied by a pharmacy or specialty medication provider
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Services by an Optometrist for a medical condition
- Maternity Services
- Diabetic Counseling
- Procedures as indicated (whether performed on an inpatient or outpatient basis):
 - Lap Band
 - Colonoscopy (under age 50)
 - Temporomandibular joint (TMJ)
 - EndoVenous Laser Treatment (EVLV)
 - Immunoglobulin E testing (IgE)
 - Dental Procedures
 - Hysterectomy
 - Knee Arthroscopy
 - Knee Replacement
 - Hip Replacement
 - Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty
 - Lumbar Laminectomy
 - Lumbar Fusion
 - Lumbar Discectomy, Single and Multiple Level
 - Pacemaker Insertion
 - Defibrillator Implantation
 - Nuclear Stress Test, with and without pharmacologic agent

This list is not all inclusive and is subject to change. Notification will be sent to providers ninety (90) days prior to implementation of any new authorization requirement.