

Benefits That Require Pre-Authorization

Services that require pre-authorization include but are not limited to:

- All Non-Emergency Hospital Admissions (excluding Maternity)
- All Same Day Surgery/Short Procedure Unit Admissions
- Outpatient Therapies: Speech, Cardiac, Pulmonary, Infusion Therapy, Lymphedema
- PET Scans, MRI, MRA, CT/CTA Scans and Nuclear Cardiology
- Other Facility Services: Skilled Nursing, Home Health and Hospice
- Prosthetics and Orthotics - Purchase items (including repairs and replacements) over \$500 (except ostomy supplies)
- Durable Medical Equipment - Purchase items (including repairs and replacements) over \$500, and all rentals (except oxygen, diabetic supplies and unit dose medication for nebulizer)
- Non-Emergency Ambulance Services
- Inpatient Psychiatric Care
- Inpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment
- Obesity Surgery
- Day Rehabilitation Programs
- Dental Services as a result of Accidental Injury
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Infusion Therapy for the drugs listed when administered in an Outpatient Facility or in a Professional Provider's office. Drugs included are: Aldurazyme, Aredia, Avastin (except for certain ophthalmological conditions), Boniva, Ceredase, Cerezyme, Elaprase, Elaxatin, Erbitux, Fabrazyme, Herceptin, IVIG, Myozyme, Orenicia, Remicade, rituximab and Tysabri. List subject to change.
- Infusion therapy provided in a home setting or outpatient facility.
- Medical injectable drugs listed when administered in an outpatient facility or in a professional provider's office. Drugs included are: Botox; Synagis; and Hyaluronan Agents: Euflexxa, Hyalgan, Orthovisc, Supartz, and Synvisc/Synvisc-One. List subject to change.
- Services that are potentially cosmetic, experimental or investigative

Members are not responsible for payment of services if the provider does not obtain preauthorization of services.

For more information regarding preauthorization requirements please call 1-800-ASK-BLUE
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