

# Benefits that require preauthorization



Services that require preauthorization include but are not limited to:

## **Surgical procedures**

- bunionectomy
- cataract surgery
- cholecystectomy
- coronary artery bypass
- hemorrhoidectomy
- herniorrhaphy
- hysterectomy
- knee surgery
- ligation and stripping of varicose veins
- prostate surgery
- spinal and vertebral surgery
- submucous resection
- tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy

## **Emergency admissions to a non-participating health care facility**

In most cases members are not responsible for payment of covered services if the network provider does not obtain preauthorization.

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