

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, 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, Boniva, Ceredase, Cerezyme, Elaprase, Erbitux, Fabrazyme, Genasense, Herceptin, IVIG, Myozyme, Orenica, Remicade, Respigam and Tysabri. List subject to change.
- Infusion therapy provided in a home setting or outpatient facility.
- Services that are potentially cosmetic, experimental and investigative

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