Services Requiring Prior Authorization

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For items on the list below, access online preauthorization forms (there are separate forms for medical and psychological services and for services related to substance use). Questions? Contact Member Services at 800-538-5038.

- Abortion procedures
- Adenoidectomies
- Advanced radiation and proton beam treatments
- All admissions to facilities, including rehabilitation, transitional care, skilled nursing facilities, and all hospitalizations that are not for urgent or emergency conditions
- Selected advanced bronchoscopy, endoscopy, and colonography procedures
- Selected advanced cardiac imaging
- Certain injectable drugs and specialty medications
- Chiropractic services (Utah)
- Chiropractic services exceeding 10 visits (Idaho)
- Cochlear implants
- Potentially cosmetic procedures, including:
  - Breast procedures (reductions, enlargements, tattooing, and/or reconstruction)
  - Bariatric or weight-loss procedures
  - Chest-wall procedures
  - Eye procedures
  - Facial surgeries
  - Liposuction and panniculectomy
  - Scar revisions
  - Vein procedures
  - Cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions
- Dental services and oral appliances covered under Original Medicare, including any services related to the teeth or structures directly supporting the teeth
- Certain durable medical equipment (DME) prosthetics/orthotics, medical supplies, and implants:
  - All DME items, prosthetics/orthotics, and medical supplies with purchase price greater than $1,500
  - Beds and attachments (Idaho)
  - Cough-assist devices and vests (Idaho)
  - External defibrillators
  - Insulin pumps
  - INR monitors
  - Medication pumps
  - Pressure devices (Idaho)
  - Speech devices
  - Stimulators (external or implantable for neuro, bone growth, and pain, except TENS units)
  - Vision aids
- Experimental or investigational services, except as provided under a Medicare-approved clinical trial
- Genetic testing
- Home health
- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- Hysterectomies
- Infertility services
- Joint replacements and autologous chondrocyte implantation of the knee
- Negative pressure wound therapy
- Neuropsychological testing, selected psychological services, and biofeedback (Idaho)
- Orthognathic surgery

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- Pain management spinal procedures (except for epidural steroid injections)
- Parenteral and enteral feeding
- Selected positron emission tomography (PET) scans
- Selected prescription drugs
- Rehabilitation therapy services:
  - Physical therapy services exceeding 20 visits
  - Occupational therapy services exceeding 10 visits
  - Speech therapy services exceeding 10 visits
- Robotic procedures
- Sex change procedures or procedures that may be done for sex change
- Sexual dysfunction treatments
- Selected advanced imaging (MRI and CT scans)
- Selected spinal surgeries
- Stereotactic surgery and radiosurgery
- Tonsillectomies
- Transplants
- Transcatheter valve replacements and other selected advanced percutaneous cardiac procedures