

# Preauthorization Grid

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Skilled nursing facilities	Notification upon admission	p	p	p	p
Mental health facilities	Notification upon admission	p	p	p	p
Substance Abuse Disorder facilities	Notification upon admission	p	p	p	
Long-term care facilities	Notification upon admission		p	p	p
Rehabilitation facilities	p	p	p	p	p
All scheduled inpatient admissions require preauthorization	p	p	p	p	p
Emergency admission in a community facility – Must notify within 24 hours of admission	Notification upon admission	p	p	p	p
Inpatient rehabilitation admission	p	p	p	p	p
Hospital admission	p	p	p	p	p

p = Indicates that preauthorization is required for coverage of the service.

Blank = Indicates that preauthorization is not required. See page 4 of this document on MEDICAL NECESSITY/RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW REQUIRED FOR CLAIM PAYMENT for more details.

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Advanced Care at Home	p	p	p	p	p
Transplants, artificial hearts, and ventricular assist devices	p	p	p	p	p
Stem cell transplant	p	p	p	p	p
Bariatric surgery	p	p	p	p	p
Orthognathic and sleep apnea study	p	p	p	p	p
Advanced Care at Home	p	p	p	p	p
Durable medical equipment	***		p	p	p
Extremity and limb prosthesis	p		p	p	p
Home health care	Notification upon admission		p	p	p
Hospice	Notification upon admission		p	p	p
Potentially cosmetic procedures	***		p	p	p
Investigational services	***	p	p	p	p
Planned home births		p	p	p	p
Advanced imaging (High-end radiology)	p	p	p	p	p
<a href="#">Specialty Care and specialists inside the network</a>		p	p	p	p
Outpatient mental health			p Members can contact Mental Health and Wellness access line toll-free at 1-888-287-2680.		

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Bariatric surgery and obesity related services	p	p	p	p	p
All office visits – except women's health services			p	p	p
Podiatry services, including all services related to foot care			p	p	p
Outpatient rehabilitation therapy			p *Massage therapy may require preauthorization	p	
Outpatient surgery			p	p	p
Genetic testing	p		p	p	p
Potential dental services	***		p	p	p
Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy – When benefit is available	p	p	p	p	p
Services outside of the network and outside the state			p	p	p
Clinical trials	p	p	p	p	p
New technology that has yet to receive a CPT code being billed with a miscellaneous code	p		p	p	p
For Medicare – All services related to national coverage decisions and local coverage decisions				p	

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**To notify us about a current inpatient admission, use the [Inpatient Admission Notification](#) tool.**

**To request prior authorization for other services, use the [New Referral Request](#) tool (available only with OneHealthPort password).**

