



**Services Requiring Authorization for WellCare**

The following are utilization management guidelines. If you are unsure if a specific procedure/service requires an authorization, contact MED3000.

**MED3000 Intake/Referral Line at (850) 478-1960 or Toll Free (800) 492-9634**

**Referrals**

Par to Par referrals for specialty care (must be initiated by PCP)

-Hematology/ Oncology Referrals and Allergy Treatments are approved for 1 year

\* Non-Participating / Out of service area physician/providers / Second Opinion Request

\* Pain Management Services (initial evaluation and 1 follow-up visit auto-approves)

OB Global Authorization

\* Dental Services – accident or injury only

\* Transplant Evaluation

Urgent Care Services

**Inpatient and Observation Services**

\* Inpatient medical and surgical admissions to acute and subacute care facility (Hospital, Acute Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing Facility and Transfers)

\* Observation Stay and Conversion from Outpatient to Inpatient

**Office, Outpatient Services and Ancillary Services**

\* Infertility Services

\* Impotence Treatments

\* All Outpatient Surgery including- Cardiac Catherization, Endoscopy and Bronchoscopy

\* Plastic Surgery

\* Dental - accident or injury only and TMJ Services/Procedures

\* Visudyne Procedure

Hospice

\* Wound Care Center Services

\* Infusion Services & High Cost Injectables

\* Home Health Services including IV Infusion

\*Durable Medical Equipment

**Authorization required for DME purchase items greater than \$500 or items ordered from a non-participating provider.**

\* Prosthetics and Orthotics

\* Bone/Nerve Stimulators

\*Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

**Office & Outpatient Diagnostic Services**

\*Cardiac CT Angiography (CTCA), MRI/MRA, PET Scans, SPECT Scans

\* Endoscopy Procedures – Colonoscopy, EGD and Bronchoscopy

\* Sleep Studies

\* Dexa Scans **can be performed in approved offices only**

<sup>1</sup> Starred procedures require clinical submission of supporting clinical documentation for medical review. Failure to provide clinical information can result in a delay or denial of your request.