



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
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 except for Colonoscopy
* Plastic Surgery
* Dental - accident or injury only and TMJ Services/Procedures
* Visudyne Procedure
Hospice
* Dialysis (authorizations are approved for 1 year)
* Wound Care Center Services
* Infusion Services & High Cost Injectables
* Home Health Services including IV Infusion
*Durable Medical Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Diabetic Supplies (Lancets, strips and glucose meters) from a Non-Participating Provider <u>will require</u> a preauthorization.
* Prosthetics and Orthotics
* Bone/Nerve Stimulators
* Therapy / Rehabilitation Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical (including Aquatic Therapy), Occupational, Speech – evaluations auto approve • Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab
Office & Outpatient Diagnostic Services
*Cardiac CT Angiography (CTCA), MRI/MRA, PET Scans, SPECT Scans
* Endoscopy Procedures –EGD and Bronchoscopy except for Colonoscopy
* Sleep Studies
* DEXA Scans can be performed in approved offices only

[†] 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.