



Services Requiring Authorization for HEALTHSPRING HEALTHPLAN

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
* Chiropractic
*Podiatry
Office Services
* Infertility Services
* Impotence Treatments
* Surgery performed in the Physician's office
* Visudyne Procedure performed in the Physician's office
* Sleep Studies if performed in Office only
* DEXA Scans may be performed in approved offices only
1 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.

<p>Health Spring Responsibility</p> <p>The list provided is subject to change. Please refer to the Health Spring website for authorizations requirement www.healthspring.com and go to Providers/ Educational Tools section of the website.</p> <p>*Request for services below should be submitted directly to Health Spring</p> <p>Inpatient Admissions (Hospital) Ambulance (elective non-emergent air or ground only) Bariatric Surgery (at CMS approved centers only) Blepharoplasty Cardiology: Caths, Event Monitor and Nuclear Testing Cataract Surgery Chiropractic Services DME (all rental or all purchased DME with cost over \$300) " Echocardiograms</p>

Epidural Injections
Genetic Testing/Counseling
Home Health Care (PT/OT/ST)
Home Infusion
Hospice (Commercial only)
Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatments
Infertility Testing/Assessment
Infusion Therapy (agents costing >\$800/dose)
SNF
Non-Par Providers
Observation Bed (> 24 hours)
Organ Transplant/Evaluations
Event Monitor
Outpatient Surgery
Orthognathic/Oral Surgery
Pill Endoscopy (CPT 91110)
Podiatric Surgery (Medicare Only)
Prosthetics / Orthotics (costing > \$300)
PET Scans
Rehab (Cardiac)
Reduction Mammoplasty
Sleep Study (CPT 95805-95811)
Supplies (over \$300) "
Therapies (Outpatient Aquatic Therapy & PT)
Transfers between Hospitals
TMJ Diagnosis & Therapy
Uvulopalatoplasty
Wound Care
Injectable Drugs (agents costing >\$800/dose)*
Lithotripsy
Mental Health/Substance (call UBH at 1-800-730-4271)
MRI
MRA

***Chemotherapy does not require precertification. Support drugs \$800 or more per dose require precertification.**