



Authorization Chart

Clinical Services	Action	Notes
Hospitalization – Inpatient Emergent (Med and Psych)	A	Within one business day
Hospital – Inpatient Elective (Med and Psych)	PA	
Hospital – Partial Day	PA	
Ambulatory Surgery Center	PA	
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services	PA	
Chiropractic Services	PA	
Original Medicare Dental Benefit	PA	
DME	PA	See list
Dialysis	PA	
Medicare Part B Drugs	PA	For chemotherapy: Only initial administration requires authorization
Certain Prescription Drugs	PA	Limited number of drugs require Authorization.
Genetic Testing/Screening	PA	
Hearing Aids	PA	
Home Health Services	PA	
Mental Health Specialty Services	PA	
Out of Network Services	PA	
Outpatient Diag. Procs/Tests	PA	
Outpatient Diag./Therapeutic Radiology	PA	MRI, MRA, CT, CTA, PET, Nuclear Med all require auth in all places of services. X-rays does not require auth in NF or MD office.
Prosthetics/Medical Supplies	PA	See List
Part A - Skill in Place (No Prior Hospital Stay)	PA	Within 5 days
Part A SNF (post-acute)	N	Notification only
Part B Therapy - Occupational, Physical or Speech Therapy Services	N	Notification only
Substance Abuse Services	PA	
NO AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED		
Diabetic Supplies/Services		
Specialist Referrals		
Laboratory Services		
Eye Exams/Eye Wear		
Hearing Exams		
Transport / Ambulance		

PA - Prior Authorization
A – Authorization
N – Notification