

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS Select POS, Elect POS, Elect Open Access, PPO, Flex Net SCE Employees

Prior Authorization Request Telephone Line – (800) 977-7282 Prior Authorization Request Fax Line – (800) 793-4473 (Elective); (800) 672-2135 (Urgent) Other Contact Information:

- Fax Line to submit Additional Clinical Information (510) 287-4653 or (800) 440-4425
- Provider Status/Member Eligibility & Benefits www.healthnet.com or call (800) 641-7761
- MedSolutions® for outpatient diagnostic procedures, with the exception of cardiac catheterizations, MUGA, sleep studies, and SPECT (authorized by Health Net) (effective February 1, 2008, and later)

<u>Note</u>: The following services are subject to prior authorization before they can be performed. When faxing requests, please attach pertinent medical records, treatment plans, test results, and evidence of conservative treatment to support the medical appropriateness of the request.

Inpatient Admissions

- Acute rehabilitation facility
- Behavioral health facility
- Hospice

- Hospital
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Substance abuse facility

Outpatient Procedures/Equipment (all locations)

- Air ambulance
- DME
 - o Prosthetics
 - o Orthotics
- Endoscopic procedures
 - Endoscopy
 - o Bronchoscopy
 - o Cystoscopy
 - Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography (ERCP)
 - o Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
 - o Colonoscopy
 - Hysteroscopy
- Home health services
- Infertility testing and treatment
- Orthognathic procedures
- Outpatient surgery
- Pregnancy

- Rehab Therapy including only:
 - Respiratory therapy
 - o Cardiac therapy
- Specified outpatient diagnostic procedures
 - o POS, PPO, and Flex Net
 - Authorized by MedSolutions[®]
 - o CT scans
 - o MRA scans
 - MRI scans
 - o PET scans
 - o Authorized by Health Net
 - o Cardiac catheterizations
 - o MUGA
 - o Sleep studies
 - SPECT
- Thallium treadmill heart
- Tocolytic services
- Transplant related services
- Venous thrombosis study

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