

Prior Authorization Requirements

Health Partners (Medicaid) & KidzPartners

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Health Partners Plans

Prior authorization is required for select services, programs, and items. Decisions regarding prior authorization are based on medical necessity, appropriateness of care and/or whether an item is medically necessary.

Reminder: All elective inpatient admissions and all services performed by non-participating providers continue to require prior authorization. Additionally, referrals are not required for Health Partners (Medicaid) & KidzPartners members. You can visit our website at www.hpplans.com/PriorAuthDrugs to determine if a specific medication requires prior authorization.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Contact HPP at 1-866-500-4571 (prompts #2, #3)

- Acute rehabilitation admissions
- Air ambulance
- Some potentially cosmetic services
- Durable medical equipment (DME) over \$500 and all DME rentals
- Elective hospitalizations
- Endovascular ablation of varicose veins
- EPSDT Expanded Services (all members < 21)
- Home Accessibility DME
- Homecare services
- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy*
- Inpatient hospice
- Non-emergent transportation (with exception of transports to behavioral health facilities)
- Outpatient vascular surgeries*
- Prosthetics/orthotics – over \$500
- Services, procedures, items or drugs considered to be new or emerging technology
- Services/procedures performed by non-par providers
- Short procedures (ambulatory surgical center [ASC] and short procedure unit [SPU]) *for KidzPartners only*
- Skilled nursing admissions
- Transfers to non-participating facilities
- Vascular Surgeries***

Contact eviCore at 1-888-693-3211

- Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (AICD)*
- Advanced radiology services (CT, MRI, PET scans, echocardiography, stress echocardiography, cardiac nuclear medicine imaging, and radiation therapy)
- Chiropractic therapy**
- Diagnostic cardiac catheterization*
- Medical oncology (chemotherapy)*
- Outpatient joint and back surgeries**
- Pain management*
- Permanent Pacemakers*
- Radiation Oncology
- Sleep Management*
- Therapy services (physical therapy [PT], occupational therapy [OT], or speech therapy [ST] services)



To request a prior authorization, contact the HPP Prior Authorization department at 1-866-500-4571 (prompts #2, #3).

* Does not apply to KidzPartners; ** Call 1-877-531-9139 for prior authorization of chiropractic services (including outpatient joint and back surgeries);

*** Vascular surgery includes AAA resection, grafts and endovascular repair; Carotid angioplasty, endarterectomy and stent; Peripheral artery bypass and endovascular intervention; Renovascular angioplasty; and Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repairs.