HealthLink Medical Management Services Requiring Pre-Certification

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For HealthLink Reviews Customer Service and Notifications/Pre-Certifications: 877-284-0102 • 800-510-2162 (fax) Phone Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST Inpatient Services (Medical/Surgical) Bariatric Surgery Lumbar Spine Surgery Cervical Spine Surgery OB Delivery stays beyond the Federal Mandate Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery minimum (including newborn stays beyond Elective Admissions mother's stay) Rehabilitation Facility Admissions Emergency Admissions – Requires notification no later than 2 business days after admission Sacroiliac Joint Fusion Hospice Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions LTAC Admissions Transplants **Surgical Procedures - Ambulatory** Bariatric Surgery IDET Procedure Blepharoplasty/Blepharoptosis Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) Bone-Anchored Hearing Aids Lumbar Spine Surgery Breast Procedures Mandibular/Maxillary Surgery (Orthognathic) · Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT) with · Mastectomy for Gynecomastia or without Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Nasal Septoplasty (CRT/ICD) for Treatment of Heart Failure Panniculectomy and Lipectomy/ Cartilage Transplant Knee Diastasis Recti Repair Cervical Spine Surgery Reduction Mammoplasty · Cochlear Implant Rhinoplasty Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery Sacroiliac Joint Fusion · Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of Head, Sinus Endoscopy Neck, Trunk and Groin Sleep Apnea Surgery - LAUP/UPPP, Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty Nasal, and Uvulopalatoplasty Elective Total Knee Arthroplasty Treatment of Varicose Veins (Lower Extremities) **Behavioral Health Services** Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)* Partial Hospital Program (PHP) Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) · Residential Behavioral Health Services Inpatient Behavioral Health Services Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Ancillary Services Air Ambulance – Non-Emergent Home Hospice Home Infusion Services Botulinum Toxin – Review for Migraine Use Only Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical) Home Health Services Genetic Testing for Breast and/or Occupational Therapy Ovarian Cancer Syndrome Physical Therapy · Genetic Testing for Inherited Peripheral Private Duty Nursing Neuropathies Speech Therapy · Genetic Testing for PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome*

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Durable Medical Equipment Bone Stimulator 	LVAD – Reviewed by Transplant
 Cardio/External Defibrillator Cooling Devices CPAP/BIPAP Electric Scooters Infusion Pumps Insulin Pumps Limb Prosthetics 	 LVAD – Reviewed by Transplant Myoelectric prosthetics Neuromuscular Stimulators TENS Unit Wheelchairs (Custom) Wheelchairs (Power) Wound Vacs
Diagnostic Imaging - Ambulatory	
 Coronary CT Angiography (CCTA) Coronary MRA Cardiac MRI MRA of the Head and/or Neck 	 MRI of the Brain MRI of the Spine – Cervical, Throacic, Lumbar, Sacral PET Scan
Specialty Infusion Drugs	
 Azacitidine (Vidaza) Bevacizumab (Avastin) – Review for Non-Eye Only Bortezomib (Velcade) CAR-T Cell Therapy (Yescarta and Kymriah)* Etanercept (Enbrel) Fulvestrant (Faslodex) Immune Globulin (Intravenous) Infliximab (Remicade) Ipilimumab (Yervoy) Nivolumab (Opdivo) 	 Nusinersen (Spinraza)* Paclitaxel (Abraxane Only) Panitumubab (Vectibix) Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) Pemetrexed (Alimta) Rituximab (Rituxan) – Review for Non-Oncology Diagnosis/Treatment Only Voretigene Neparvovec (Luxturna)* Zolgensma*

Please refer to the member's ID card to ensure that the member's health plan participates with HealthLink Medical Management.

HealthLink's Utilization Management program is designed to provide clinical review of medical care to convey information and recommendations to plan administrators and carriers in connection with their determination of benefit eligibility. Medical necessity certification does not guarantee that services are covered. Benefits are subject to the patient's eligibility at the time charges are actually incurred, and to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of the applicable health plan.

*New services requiring pre-certification as of 1/1/20.

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