

## Services that require precertification:

### 1. Inpatient confinements (except hospice)

For example, surgical and nonsurgical stays, stays in a skilled nursing facility or rehabilitation facility, and maternity and newborn stays that exceed the standard length of stay.

### 2. Ambulance

Precertification required for transportation by fixed-wing aircraft (plane)

### 3. Autologous chondrocyte implantation

### 4. Chiari malformation decompression surgery

### 5. Cochlear device and/or implantation

### 6. Coverage at an in-network benefit level for out-of-network provider or facility unless services are emergent.

Some plans have limited or no out-of-network benefits.

### 7. Dental implants

### 8. Dialysis visits

When a participating provider initiates request, and dialysis is to be performed at a nonparticipating facility, call **1-866 752 7021**. Or fax applicable request forms to **1-888-267-3277**.

### 9. Dorsal column (lumbar) neurostimulators: trial or implantation

### 10. Electric or motorized wheelchairs and scooters

### 11. Endoscopic nasal balloon dilation procedures

### 12. Gender reassignment surgery

### 13. Hip surgery to repair impingement syndrome

### 14. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy

### 15. Infertility services and pre-implantation genetic testing

### 16. Lower limb prosthetics, such as microprocessor-controlled lower limb prosthetics

### 17. Nonparticipating freestanding ambulatory surgical facility services, when referred by a participating provider

### 18. Orthognathic surgery procedures, bone grafts, osteotomies and surgical management of the temporomandibular joint

### 19. Osseointegrated implant

### 20. Osteochondral allograft/knee

### 21. Private duty nursing

### 22. Proton beam radiotherapy

Also see Special Programs; Radiation Oncology

### 23. Reconstructive or other procedures that maybe considered cosmetic, such as:

- Blepharoplasty/canthoplasty
- Breast reconstruction/breast enlargement
- Breast reduction/mammoplasty
- Excision of excessive skin due to weight loss
- Gastroplasty/gastric bypass
- Lipectomy or excess fat removal
- Surgery for varicose veins, except stab phlebectomy

### 24. Shoulder Arthroplasty

### 25. Spinal procedures, such as:

- Artificial intervertebral disc surgery (cervical spine)
- Cervical laminoplasty – precertification required effective 9/1/2019
- Cervical, lumbar and thoracic laminectomy and/or laminotomy procedures
- Laminectomy with rhizotomy
- Spinal fusion surgery

### 26. Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty, including laser-assisted procedures

### 27. Ventricular assist devices

### 28. Video electroencephalograph (EEG)

### 29. Whole exome sequencing – precertification required effective 3/1/2019