

Simpra Advantage (PPO I-SNP) Prior Authorization Chart

Service Type	Requirement	Notes
Emergent Inpatient Hospitalization (Medical and Psychiatric)	No prior authorization required.	Notification required within 2 business days of admission
Elective Inpatient (Medical and Psychiatric)	Prior Authorization	
Observation	No prior authorization required.	Notification required within 2 business days of placing the member under observation
Partial Hospitalization	Prior Authorization	
Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain	Prior Authorization	Covered for chronic low back pain only
Ambulatory Surgery Center	Prior Authorization	
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services	Prior Authorization	
Certain Prescription Drugs & Step Therapy	Prior Authorization	
Chiropractic Services	Prior Authorization	
Clinical Research Study	Notification Only	
Dental - Comprehensive	Not Covered	
Dental - Medicare Coverage	Prior Authorization	
Dental - Preventive	Not Covered	
Diabetic Supplies/Services (Shoes, Strips, Glucometer)	No Authorization Required	
Dialysis	Prior Authorization	For ESRD: Authorization is required only for initial treatment.
Durable Medical Equipment	Not covered by Simpra Advantage.	For Simpra members living in a SNF, DME is covered under Part A The facility will receive reimbursement from Medicare
Emergency Care	Notification Only	
Genetic Testing	Prior Authorization	
Hearing Aids & Fitting	No Authorization Required	Every 2 years for hardware
Hearing Exam	No Authorization Required	1 exam annually
Home Infusion	Prior Authorization	
Hospice	Notification Only	
Laboratory Services	No Authorization Required	

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Medicare Part B Drugs and Step Therapy	Prior Authorization may be required	Prior authorization required for some medications Chemotherapy: prior authorization required for initial drug approval only
Mental Health Specialty Services	No Authorization Required	
Non-Emergent Ambulance Transportation	Prior Authorization required for fixed wing transport only	
Opioid Treatment Services	Prior Authorization	
Other Healthcare Professionals (CRNA/NP/PA/Clinical Specialists) in the home/facility	No Authorization Required	
Outpatient Diagnostic/Therapeutic Procedures and Tests	Prior Authorization	X-Rays do not require authorization in nursing facility, physician's office, or hospital CTs of head or abdomen do not require prior authorization
Outpatient Diagnostic/Therapeutic Radiology	Prior Authorization	
Outpatient Hospital Services	Prior Authorization	
Prosthetics/Medical Supplies	Prior Authorization	
Psychiatric Services	No Authorization Required	
Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET)	Prior Authorization	
Skilled Nursing Facility - Post-Acute	Notification only for first 7 days. Prior Authorization after first 7 days.	Notification for the first 7 days must be given within 2 business days of starting services
Skilled Nursing Facility - Skill in Place	Prior Authorization	Prior authorization is required within 2 business days of starting care
Social Needs Benefit	No Authorization Required	Determined by the RN Care Coordinator
Specialist Services	Prior Authorization	Authorization is required for services and procedures
Substance Abuse Services	Prior Authorization	
Telehealth	No Authorization Required	
Therapy - PT, OT, ST (Part B)	Notification for first 14 days Prior Auth after the first 14 days (6 visits per discipline allowed first 14 days)	Notification for the first 14 calendar days must be given within 2 business days of starting services
Transplants	Prior Authorization	