

Authorization Chart

Clinical Services	Action	Notes
Hospitalization – Inpatient Emergent (Med and Psych)	A	Within one business day
Hospital – Inpatient Elective (Med and Psych)	PA	
Hospital – Partial Day	PA	
Ambulatory Surgery Center	PA	
Outpatient Hospital Services	PA	
Outpatient Diag. Procs/Tests/Labs	PA	Labs – only genetic testing requires auth
Outpatient Diag./Therapeutic Radiology	PA	MRI, MRA, CT, CTA, PET, Nuclear Med all require auth in all places of services. X-rays does not require auth in NF or MD office.
Part A - Skill In Place (No Prior Hospital Stay)	PA	Within two business days
Part A SNF (post acute)	PA	Within two business days
Part B Therapy - Occupational, Physical or Speech Therapy Services	PA	Within two business days
Home Health Services	PA	
Chiropractic Services	PA	
Mental Health Specialty Services	PA	
Substance Abuse Services	PA	
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services	PA	
Dialysis	PA	
DME	PA	See list
Prosthetics/Medical Supplies	PA	See List
Hearing Aids	PA	
Medicare Part B Drugs	PA	For chemotherapy: Only initial administration requires authorization
Certain Prescription Drugs	PA	Limited number of drugs require Authorization.
Out of Network Services	PA	
Original Medicare Dental Benefits	PA	
NO AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED		
Diabetic Supplies/Services		
Specialist Referrals		
Routine Laboratory Services		
Eye Exams/Eye Wear		
Hearing Exams		
Hearing Aids		
Transport / Ambulance		

PA – Prior Authorization
A – Authorization