

## PRECERTIFICATION

**Medical Review Program** means the vendor, organization, or program that: 1) evaluates proposed treatment or services to determine if the proposed treatment or service is Medically Necessary; and 2) assures that the care received is appropriate and Medically Necessary to the Member's health care needs. Precertification will not result in payment of benefits that would not otherwise be payable under the Group Policy.

**The following treatment or services must be pre-certified by the Medical Review Program:**

1. All inpatient admissions, including residential treatment and skilled nursing facility admissions
2. Outpatient surgery (performed at a Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center, or other licensed facility)
3. Outpatient procedures (limited to: Hyperbaric oxygen, EECp, Plasmapheresis (MS), Anodyne therapy, Pill endoscopy, Radiofrequency ablation, sclerotherapy, stab phlebectomy, Uvulo-palato-pharyngoplasty (UPPP) & laser-assisted UPPP, sleep studies, Vagal nerve stimulation, Resection, Hemispherectomy, Corpus colostomy surgery, Implants)
4. Reconstruction Surgery
5. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
6. Pain Management Services (radiofrequency ablation, implantable pumps, spinal cord stimulator, injections)
7. Upper Airway Procedures
8. Non-Emergent (scheduled) Air or Ground Ambulance Transport;
9. Genetic Testing
10. Orthotics/Prosthetics
11. Implantable Prosthetics
12. Home Health & Home Infusion Services
13. Infertility Procedures
14. Outpatient Injectable Drugs
15. Durable Medical Equipment
16. Temporomandibular joint disorders (TMJ) /Orthognathic Surgery
17. Radiation Therapy Services
18. Clinical Trials
19. Imaging Service: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), Computerized Tomography (CT), Computerized Axial Tomography (CTA), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Electronic Beam Computed Tomography (EBCT), Single-Photon Emission Computerized Tomography (SPECT)

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NOTE: The above list is subject to change. For the most current information, please call the Medical Review Program at 1-888-529-1553.