

Services to be Preauthorized (as directed by each group's SPD)

ADMISSIONS

- Surgical, medical and *maternity

Note: As of February 15, 2008 preauthorizations of in-patient surgical procedures is no longer required, with the exception of procedures that could possibly be considered cosmetic or might fall under a benefit exclusion/limitation; such as **gastric restrictive procedures, sclerotherapy, UPPP or procedures that would be considered "experimental/investigational."** However, we continue to require length of stay certification for all in-patient admissions.

- Skilled nursing
- Rehabilitation
- Hospice
- Transplant services
- Out-of-network services
- Observation services greater than two days
- Mental health and chemical dependency, including partial

OUTPATIENT

- Selected outpatient procedures, i.e. sclerotherapy, UPPP
- Dental services
- Home health services, including home intravenous therapy, pain management, and hospice
- Ambulatory infusion
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Transplant services
- Out-of-network services
- Chemical dependency
- Select durable medical equipment
- Select specialty formulary drugs

* Preauthorization is only required for stays which exceed the maximums outlined in The Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996.