

**HealthLink Medical Management
Services Requiring Pre-Certification
Effective January 1, 2018**



For Healthlink Reviews
Customer Service and Notifications/Pre-Certifications
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Group No.: PSDST1 (Building Employees)
PSDST2 (General Membership)
PSDST3 (PHCS General Members)
PSDST4 (PHCS Building Employees)

Inpatient Services (Medical, Surgical, Behavioral)

- **Bariatric Surgery ***
- Cervical Spine Surgery
- Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery
- Elective Admissions
- Emergency Admissions
- Hospice
- LTAC Admissions
- Lumbar Spine Surgery
- Rehabilitation Facility Admissions
- **Sacroiliac Joint Fusion***
- Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions
- Transplants

Surgical Procedures - Ambulatory

- **Bariatric Surgery ***
- Cartilage Transplant Knee
- Cervical Spine Surgery
- Cochlear Implant
- Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery
- Lumbar Spine Surgery
- **Mandibular/Maxillary Surgery (Orthognathic)***
- **Mastectomy for Gynecomastia***
- Nasal Septoplasty
- **Reduction Mammoplasty***
- Rhinoplasty
- **Sacroiliac Joint Fusion***
- **Sclerotherapy (Lower Extremities)***
- Sinus Endoscopy
- Sleep Apnea Surgery – LAUP/UPPP, Nasal, and Uvulopalatoplasty

Ancillary Services

- **Botulinum Toxin-Review for Migraine Use Only***
- Home Health Services
- Home Hospice
- Home Infusion Services
- **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical)***
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Private Duty Nursing
- Speech Therapy

Durable Medical Equipment

- Bone Stimulator
- Cardio/External Defibrillator
- Cooling Devices
- CPAP/BIPAP
- Electric Scooters
- **Infusion Pumps***
- **Insulin Pumps***
- Limb Prosthetics
- Myoelectric Prosthetics
- Neuromuscular Stimulators
- TENS Unit
- Wheelchairs (Custom)
- Wheelchairs (Power)
- Wound Vacs

Diagnostic Imaging - Ambulatory

- Coronary CT Angiography (CCTA)
- Coronary MRA
- Cardiac MRI
- MRA of the Head and/or Neck
- MRI of the Brain
- MRI of Spine – Any part of the spine (cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral)
- PET Scans

Behavioral & Substance Abuse Treatment

- **Authorization is required with Healthlink for all treatment rendered in a facility – both in-patient and out-patient.**

*** Prior approval is required from the Fund. Please contact District No. 9 Welfare Trust directly.**

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HealthLink's Utilization Management program is designed to provide clinical review of medical care to convey information and recommendations to plan administrators and carriers in connection with their determination of benefit eligibility. **Medical necessity certification does not guarantee that services are covered.** Benefits are subject to the patient's eligibility at the time charges are actually incurred, and to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of the Plan.

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