

# Superior HealthPlan Medicaid Prior Authorization List

## PHONE:

- o Physical Health: 1-800-218-7508
- o Behavioral Health: 1-844-744-5315
- o Clinician Administered Drugs (CAD): 1-800-218-7508, EXT. 22080

## FAX:

- o Physical Health: 1-800-690-7030
- o Behavioral Health: 1-866-570-7517
- o Clinician Administered Drugs (CAD): 1-866-683-5631

- All services included in this listing require authorization prior to provision of the service or item.
- Prior authorization requests should be submitted no less than five Business Days prior to the start of service.
- Prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment.
  - Reimbursement of authorized service(s) is dependent upon member eligibility, benefit limitations and exclusions.

## ELECTRONIC PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LIST - CODE SPECIFIC

- In addition to this listing of services that require prior authorization, an online electronic tool is available that provides procedure code specific detail of services that require prior authorization:

<https://www.superiorhealthplan.com/providers/preauth-check/medicaid-pre-auth.html>

## INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION

- Pre-scheduled admissions for elective procedures require prior authorization.
- Non-elective, non-scheduled inpatient admissions do not require prior authorization.
- Notification of admission is required within one Business Day of the admission is required.
  - For information and requirements related to notification of non-elective inpatient admissions notification, refer to Prior Authorization requirements on Superior HealthPlan website and Provider Manual.

## NON-CONTRACTED PROVIDER SERVICES, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT

- Prior authorization requirements for non-contracted providers is not limited to services and items on this Prior Authorization List.
- With the exception of some facility based professional services, receipt of ALL services or items from a non-contracted provider in all places of service require approval through Superior HealthPlan before provision of the service/item.

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED

<b>Abortion</b>	Elective termination of a live pregnancy
<b>Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy</b>	Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy Services <i>NOTE: Authorization not required for Allergists, Immunologists, Pulmonologists or ENTs.</i>
<b>Anesthesia Services: Pain Management</b>	Interventional Pain Management <i>NOTES: For members 18 years of age and older. Contact Texas National Imaging Associates at 1-800-642-7554, or visit <a href="http://www.tniam.com">www.tniam.com</a></i>
<b>Behavioral Health Services</b>	Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Services (Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder) Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Services (Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder) Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Services (Substance Use Disorder)
<b>Clinician Administered Drugs</b>	<i>Including but not limited to:</i> Biologicals and certain biosimilars Botulinum toxins Chemotherapy and supportive care drugs Gene therapy Injectable medications with miscellaneous billing codes Intravenous immunoglobulins Intravitreal injectable medications for ophthalmology use Viscosupplementation <i>NOTE: Certain provider specialties are excluded from the prior authorization requirements for clinician-administered drugs. Please refer to the online electronic tool for specific requirements and/or exclusions.</i>
<b>Dental Services: Dental Anesthesia</b>	Sedation or general anesthesia for dental procedures for children six years of age or younger
<b>Dental Services: Orthodontia</b>	Orthodontic Services (STAR Health) <i>NOTE: Contact DentaQuest at 1-888-308-9345, or visit <a href="https://govservices.dentaquest.com">https://govservices.dentaquest.com</a>.</i>
<b>DME/Medical Supplies</b>	Durable Medical Equipment (DME) greater than \$500/ item Enteral Nutrition supplies Incontinence supplies Medical Supplies Bone Anchoor Hearing Aid (BAHA) Cochlear Implants <i>NOTE: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax)</i> Orthotics/Prosthetics Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) supplies <i>NOTE: Select DME, medical, incontinence and enteral nutrition supplies obtained through Medline, Superior's preferred provider, do not require prior authorization. The list of covered items that can be obtained through Medline are found at <a href="http://SuperiorHealthPlan.com/prior-auth-needed">SuperiorHealthPlan.com/prior-auth-needed</a>.</i>
<b>Hearing and Audiology Devices and Services</b>	Hearing Aids
<b>Imaging Services</b>	Cardiac Imaging Modalities STAR+PLUS ONLY (Stress Echo, Echocardiography and Nuclear Cardiology) Diagnostic Imaging (CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, PET) <i>NOTE: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates at 1-800-642-7554, or visit <a href="http://www.RadMD.com">www.RadMD.com</a>.</i>
	Access catheter Auditory osseo integrated device Cardiac event recorder Cochlear device Infusion pump Injectable bulking agent

<b>Implantable Devices</b>	Intraocular lens
	Joint implant
	Lacrimal duct implant
	Neurostimulator
	Ocular implant
	Osteogenesis stimulator
	Prosthetic implant
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<b>Interventional Pain Management</b>	Paravertebral Facet Joint Denervation (Radiofrequency Neurolysis)
	Paravertebral Facet Joint Injections or Blocks
	Sacroiliac Joint Injections
	Spinal Epidural Injections
	NOTES: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates at 1-800-642-7554, or visit <a href="http://www.RadMD.com">www.RadMD.com</a> . For members 21 years of age and older.
<b>Non-emergent Ambulance Transportation</b>	Non-emergent air ambulance transportation
	Non-emergent ambulance transportation NOTE: The referring physician or facility must originate the request for prior authorization.
<b>Medicine Services: Sleep Studies</b>	Sleep Studies. NOTE: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax).
<b>Medicine Services: Therapy Treatment</b>	Cognitive Rehabilitative Services Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy NOTE: Prior authorization not required for ECI therapy, identified through ECI IFSP.
<b>Pathology and Laboratory Services</b>	Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse Genetic Testing and Molecular Diagnostics
<b>Services in the Home</b>	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
	Skilled Nursing Visits
	Private Duty Nursing
<b>Surgical Services and Procedures</b>	Abdominal Hysterectomy
	Bariatric Surgery
	Circumcision (One year and older)
	Cardiac Surgeries
	ENT Services: Nasal/Sinus Endoscopy, Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy, Typanostomy, Myringotomy
	Musculoskeletal Surgical Procedures NOTE: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax).
	Oral Surgery
	Reconstructive and Cosmetic Procedures
	Treatment of Varicose Veins
Vagus Nerve Stimulation	
<b>Surgical Services and Procedures: Transplants</b>	Organ Transplant Evaluation and Procedures
<b>Surgical Services and Procedures-Podiatrist</b>	Podiatry