

# 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's 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 emergency and post stabilization care and some facility based professional services, receipt of ALL services or items from a non-contracted provider in all non-emergency room 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 www.RadMD.com.</i>
<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis Services <i>NOTE: For members under 21 years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Contact Magellan at 1-800-424-4812 (phone) 1-888-656-0368 (fax).</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: STAR Health Orthodontia</b>	Orthodontic Services <i>NOTE: Contact DentaQuest at 1-888-308-9345, or visit https://govservices.dentaquest.com.</i>
<b>DME/Medical Supplies</b>	Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Enteral and Total Parenteral (TPN) Nutrition supplies Incontinence supplies Medical Supplies <b>NOTE: Many DME and medical supply items for Medicaid children and young adults 0-20 years of age do not require prior authorization. Refer to listing of procedure codes that DO NOT require prior authorization.</b>
<b>Hearing and Audiology Devices and Services</b>	Cochlear device Hearing Aids
<b>Home Health - Therapy and Nursing Services</b>	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy Skilled Nursing Visits Private Duty Nursing
<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 www.RadMD.com.</i>
<b>Implantable Devices</b>	Access catheter Auditory osseo integrated device Bone Anchor Hearing Aid (BAHA) Cardiac event recorder Cochlear Implants <i>NOTE: Surgeons requesting prior authorization, contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax)</i> Infusion pump Injectable bulking agent 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
	<p><i>NOTES:</i>  <i>For members 21 years of age and older, contact Texas National Imaging Associates (NIA) at 1-800-642-7554 or visit <a href="http://www.RadMD.com">www.RadMD.com</a>.</i></p>
<b>Non-emergent Ambulance Transportation</b>	Non-emergent air ambulance transportation
	Non-emergent ambulance transportation
	<i>NOTE: The referring physician or facility must originate the request for prior authorization.</i>
<b>Medicine Services: Sleep Studies</b>	Sleep Studies.
<b>Medicine Services: Therapy Treatment</b>	Cognitive Rehabilitative Services
	Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy
	<i>NOTE: Prior authorization not required for ECI therapy, identified through ECI IFSP.</i>
<b>Orthotics/Prosthetics</b>	All Orthotics and Prosthetics require prior authorization
<b>Pathology and Laboratory Services</b>	Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse
	Genetic Testing and Molecular Diagnostics
	<b>Service Date Requests on or after September 1, 2022:</b> Contact Texas National Imaging Associates at 1-800-642-7554 or visit
<b>Podiatry</b>	Podiatric services and procedures performed by a Podiatrist
<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
	<i>NOTE: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax).</i>
	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