

Superior HealthPlan CHIP 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.

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 places of service except emergency room place of service, require approval prior authorization through Superior HealthPlan before provision of the service/item.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED

Abortion	Elective termination of a live pregnancy
Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy	Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy Services <i>NOTE: Authorization not required for Allergists, Immunologists, Pulmonologists or ENTs</i>
Anesthesia Services: Pain Management	Interventional Pain Management
Behavioral Health Services	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 (Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder)
Clinician Administered Drugs	<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 prior authorization prescreen tool for specific requirements and/or exclusions.</i>
DME/Medical Supplies*	Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Enteral and Total Parenteral Nutrition and supplies Medical Supplies <i>NOTES:*</i> <i>1. Many DME and medical supply items do not require prior authorization. Refer to listing of procedure codes that DO NOT require prior authorization.</i> <i>2- Refer to CHIP covered service exclusions in CHIP Member Handbook, Covered and Excluded Supplies</i>
Hearing and Audiology Devices and Services	Cochlear device <i>NOTE: Surgeons requesting PA should contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax)</i> Hearing Aids
Imaging Services	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>
Implantable Devices	Access catheter Auditory osseous 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
Non-emergent Medical Transportation	Non-emergent air ambulance transportation Non-emergent ambulance transportation <i>NOTE: The referring physician or facility must originate the request for prior authorization.</i>
Medicine Services: Sleep Studies	Sleep Studies <i>NOTE: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions at 1-855-336-4391 (phone) 1-833-409-5393 (fax).</i>
Medicine Services: Therapy	Cognitive Rehabilitative Services In Home and Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy <i>NOTE: Prior authorization not required for ECI therapy, identified through ECI IFSP.</i>
Pathology and Laboratory Services	Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse Genetic Testing and Molecular Diagnostics <i>NOTE: Service Date Requests on or after September 1, 2022: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates at 1-800-642-7554 or visit www.RadMD.com.</i>
Podiatry	Podiatric services and procedures performed by a Podiatrist

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Surgical Services and Procedures	Abdominal Hysterectomy
	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 Procedures
Treatment of Varicose Veins	
Vagus Nerve Stimulation	
Surgical Services and Procedures: Transplants	Organ Transplant Evaluation and Procedures