

Medicaid Prior Authorization List



Prior Authorization

Providers can submit prior authorization requests online at Provider.SuperiorHealthPlan.com or by phone and fax through the numbers listed below:

Phone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Health: 1-800-218-7508 Behavioral Health: 1-844-744-5315 Clinician Administered Drugs (CAD): 1-866-768-7147 ext. 6081112 	Fax: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Health: 1-800-690-7030 Behavioral Health: 1-866-570-7517 Clinician Administered Drugs (CAD): 1-866-683-5631
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- 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 pre-screen look-up tool is available that provides procedure code specific detail of services that require prior authorization: SuperiorHealthPlan.com/MedicaidPriorAuth

Inpatient Hospitalizations

- 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.

Service that Exceed the Benefit Limit

- Prior authorization required for all providers for services and items that exceed Medicaid covered benefit limitations

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 prior authorization before provision of the service/item.

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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>
Applied Behavior Analysis	Applied Behavior Analysis Services <i>Note: For members under 21 years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder. PA form should be submitted with clinical documentation required for ABA. Please reference Clinical Documentation Requirements for Health Care Services that Require Authorization: SuperiorHealthPlan.com/PriorAuth</i>

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<p>Behavioral Health Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • Mental Health Rehabilitation and Targeted Case Management (MHR/TCM) services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: Prior authorization ONLY required for Multi-Specialty Groups. Prior authorization is not required for Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) providers.
<p>Clinician Administered Drugs</p>	<p>Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Note: Certain provider specialties are excluded from the prior authorization requirements for clinician-administered drugs. Please refer to the online electronic pre-screen look-up tool for specific requirements and/or exclusions.</i></p>
<p>Dental Services: Dental Anesthesia</p>	<p>Sedation or general anesthesia for dental procedures</p>
<p>Dental Services: STAR Health Orthodontia</p>	<p>Orthodontic Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Contact DentaQuest (URA #1786622) at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phone: 1-888-308-9345 ○ Online: https://govservices.dentaquest.com
<p>DME/Medical Supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durable Medical Equipment (DME) • Enteral Nutrition, Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) and supplies • Orthotics and Prosthetics <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Many DME and medical supply items for Medicaid children and young adults 0-20 years of age do not require prior authorization. 2. Refer to the prior authorization electronic pre-screen look-up tool for the most up to date prior authorization requirements: SuperiorHealthPlan.com/MedicaidPriorAuth
<p>Hearing and Audiology Devices and Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cochlear device • Hearing Aids
<p>Home Health – Nursing Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled Nursing Visits • Private Duty Nursing

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<p>Imaging Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Imaging Modalities STAR+PLUS ONLY (Stress Echo, Echocardiography and Nuclear Cardiology) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Contact Evolent Specialty Services, Inc. (URA #1777359) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> ▪ <i>Fax: 1-800-784-6864</i> ▪ <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i> • Diagnostic Imaging (CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, PET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Contact Evolent Specialty Services, Inc. (URA #1777359) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> ▪ <i>Fax 1-800-784-6864 (fax)</i> ▪ <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i>
<p>Implantable Devices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone Anchor Hearing Aid (BAHA) • Neurostimulators • Osteogenesis stimulators • Prosthetic implants • Cochlear Implants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Surgeons requesting prior authorization for Cochlear Implants, contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions (URA #2395464) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-855-336-4391</i> ▪ <i>Fax: 1-214-306-9323</i> • Joint implant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Evolent Specialty Services, Inc. (URA #1777359) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> ▪ <i>Fax: 1-800-784-6864 (fax)</i> ▪ <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i>
<p>Interventional Pain Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paravertebral Facet Joint Denervation (Radiofrequency Neurolysis) • Paravertebral Facet Joint Injections or Blocks • Sacroiliac Joint Injections • Spinal Epidural Injections <p><i>Note: For members 21 years of age and older, contact Evolent Specialty Services, Inc. (URA #1777359) at:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> • <i>Fax: 1-800-784-6864</i> • <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i>
<p>Non-Emergent Medical Transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-emergent air ambulance transportation • Non-emergent ambulance transportation <p><i>Note: The referring physician or facility must originate the request for prior authorization.</i></p>
<p>Medicine Services: Sleep Studies</p>	<p>Facility Based Sleep Studies and Multiple Sleep Latency Testing</p>
<p>Medicine Services: STAR Health, STAR Kids, STAR +PLUS Waiver Therapy Treatment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive Rehabilitative Services • Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy <p><i>Note: Prior authorization not required for ECI therapy, identified through ECI IFSP.</i></p>

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<p>Pathology and Laboratory Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse • Genetic Testing and Molecular Diagnostics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Contact Evolent Specialty Services, Inc. (URA #1777359) at:</i> ○ <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> ○ <i>Fax: 1-800-784-6864</i> ○ <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i>
<p>Surgical Services and Procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal Hysterectomy • Bariatric Surgery • Circumcision (One year of age and older) • Oral Surgery • Reconstructive and Cosmetic Procedures • Treatment of Varicose Veins • Vagus Nerve Stimulation • Cardiac Surgeries and procedures and Interventional Cardiovascular Procedures (members aged 21 and over: STAR, STAR Health and STAR+PLUS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Contact Evolent (Formerly National Imaging Associates Inc.) (URA #5258) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> ▪ <i>Fax: 1-800-784-6864</i> ▪ <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i> • ENT Services: Nasal/Sinus Endoscopy, Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy, Tympanostomy, Myringotomy Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions (URA #2395464) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-855-336-4391</i> ▪ <i>Fax: 1-214-306-9323</i> ▪ <i>Online: http://www.myturningpoint-healthcare.com</i> • Musculoskeletal Surgical Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note: Contact Evolent Specialty Services, Inc. (URA #1777359) at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Phone: 1-800-642-7554</i> ▪ <i>Fax: 1-888-656-6350</i> ▪ <i>Online: https://www1.radmd.com/</i>
<p>Surgical Services and Procedures: Transplants</p>	<p>Organ Transplant Evaluation and Procedures</p>