

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): 1-866-768-7147

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

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. Contact Magellan (URA #5197) at 1-800-424-4812 (phone), 1-888-656-0368 (fax).</i>
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 (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 tool for specific requirements and/or exclusions.</i>
Dental Services: Dental Anesthesia	Sedation or general anesthesia for dental procedures for children six years of age or younger
Dental Services: STAR Health Orthodontia	Orthodontic Services <i>NOTE: Contact DentaQuest (URA #1786622) at 1-888-308-9345, or visit https://govservices.dentaquest.com.</i>
DME	Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
	Enteral and Total Parenteral (TPN) Nutrition formula and supplies
	Orthotics and Prosthetics
	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 the prior authorization checklist for the most up to date prior authorization requirements: SuperiorHealthPlan.com/MedicaidPriorAuth
Hearing and Audiology Devices and Services	Cochlear device
	Hearing Aids
Home Health - Nursing Services	Skilled Nursing Visits
	Private Duty Nursing
Imaging Services	Cardiac Imaging Modalities STAR+PLUS ONLY (Stress Echo, Echocardiography and Nuclear Cardiology) <i>NOTE: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates (URA #5258) at 1-800-642-7554 (phone), 1-888-656-6350 (fax), or visit www.RadMD.com.</i>
	Diagnostic Imaging (CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, PET) <i>NOTE: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates (URA #5258) at 1-800-642-7554 (phone), 1-888-656-6350 (fax), or visit www.RadMD.com.</i>
Implantable Devices	Bone Anchor Hearing Aid (BAHA)
	Cochlear Implants <i>NOTE: Surgeons requesting prior authorization, contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions (URA #2395464) at 1-855-336-4391 (phone), 1-214-306-9323 (fax)</i>
	Intraocular lens
	Joint implant <i>Note: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates (URA #5258) at 1-800-642-7554, or visit www.RadMD.com.</i>
	Neurostimulators
	Prosthetic implants

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Interventional Pain Management	Paravertebral Facet Joint Denervation (Radiofrequency Neurolysis)
	Paravertebral Facet Joint Injections or Blocks
	Sacroiliac Joint Injections
	Spinal Epidural Injections
	<i>NOTE: For members 21 years of age and older, contact Texas National Imaging Associates (URA #5258) at 1-800-642-7554 (phone), 1-888-656-6350 (fax), or visit www.RadMD.com.</i>
Non-emergent Ambulance 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 (URA #2395464) at 1-855-336-4391 (phone), 1-214-306-9323 (fax), or web portal http://www.myturningpoint-healthcare.com</i>
Medicine Services: Therapy Treatment	Cognitive Rehabilitative Services
	Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy <i>contact Texas National Imaging Associates (URA #5258) at 1-800-642-7554 (phone), 1-888-656-6350 (fax), or visit www.RadMD.com. (STAR, STAR+PLUS)</i>
	Contact Superior (STAR Health, STAR Kids and STAR+PLUS Waiver) <i>NOTE: Prior authorization not required for ECI therapy, identified through ECI IFSP.</i>
Pathology and Laboratory Services	Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse
Surgical Services and Procedures	Abdominal Hysterectomy
	Bariatric Surgery
	Circumcision (One year of age and older)
	Cardiac Surgeries and procedures
	ENT Services: Nasal/Sinus Endoscopy, Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy, Typanostomy, Myringotomy Procedures <i>NOTE: Contact TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions (URA #2395464) at 1-855-336-4391 (phone), 1-214-306-9323 (fax), or web portal http://www.myturningpoint-healthcare.com</i>
	Musculoskeletal Surgical Procedures <i>NOTE: Contact Texas National Imaging Associates (URA #5258) at 1-800-642-7554 (phone), 1-888-656-6350 (fax), or visit www.RadMD.com.</i>
	Oral Surgery
	Reconstructive and Cosmetic Procedures
	Treatment of Varicose Veins
	Vagus Nerve Stimulation
Surgical Services and Procedures: Transplants	Organ Transplant Evaluation and Procedures