

Prior Authorization Requirements

Pre certification may be required for the following, please contact Medical Associates Health Plans at (866) 821-1365 or (563) 584-4885 for plan specific requirements:

- All DME over \$500
- All Inpatient Admissions including Rehab and Long Term Acute Care
- All Same Day Surgeries requiring an overnight stay
- Apnea Monitors
- Bariatric Surgery
- Blepharoplasty
- Chemotherapy
- Cochlear Implants
- CPM Machines
- Dental or oral surgical services
- Diabetic Shoes
- Enteral or parenteral feeding
- Gender Reassignment
- Genetic Testing
- High cost radiology tests (CT/CTA, HIDA Scan, MRI/MRA, PET Scan, Ultrasound)
- Home Health (nursing, therapy, home infusions, etc.)
- Hospice
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment
- Hysterectomy (Vaginal or Abdominal)
- Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing Device
- Insulin pumps and supplies (initial request and every 3 months after approval)
- Neuroablation
- Nutritional Counseling, including Diabetic Education
- Outpatient Therapies, i.e. physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy
- Panniculectomy
- PT/INR Home Monitoring Device
- Pulse Oximeters
- Reconstructive Surgery, including those resulting from accident or disease
- Radiation Oncology
- Reduction Mastectomy
- Residential Care Facility
- Rhinoplasty
- Seat Lift Mechanisms
- Skilled
- Sleep Studies
- Joint Replacements
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- Varicose Vein Treatment (Sclerotherapy, Stripping or Endovenous Ablation)
- Wound VAC therapy