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Appendix A

A list of Precertification requirements by product can be found at www.amerhealth.com/providers/preapproval.

Appendix B

The following outpatient short procedure unit services do *not* require Precertification for HMO Members:

Description
Abdominal mass needle biopsy
Anorectal manometry
Biliary endoscopies/stents
Biliary stone extraction percutaneous
Breath hydrogen test
Colonoscopic procedures
Electrogastrography
Endoscopy of small bowel
Esophagus dilation procedures
Esophagus motility/acid study
Gastric lavage
Gastric testing
Insertion of Miller-Abbott tube
Intestinal bleeding tube
Intestine biopsy by tube/capsule
Liver biopsy
Liver tubes/stents/injections
Pancreas biopsy percutaneous needle
Peritoneocentesis, abdominal paracentesis or peritoneal lavage, diagnostic or therapeutic; initial and subsequent
Rigid proctosigmoidoscopy procedures
Small intestine gastrostomy tube placement/manipulation
Stomach biopsy by tube/capsule
Upper endoscopies

Appendix C

Aldurazyme [®]	Eloxatin ^{®*}	Orencia [®]
Aredia [®]	Erbitux [®]	Remicade [®]
Avastin [®]	Fabrazyme [®]	RespiGam ^{®**}
Boniva [®]	Genasense ^{®**}	Rituxan ^{®*}
Ceredase [®]	Herceptin [®]	Tysabri [®]
Cerezyme [®]	IVIg	
Elaprase [™]	Myozyme [®]	

**Effective January 1, 2009, these drugs require Precertification in all settings.*

***Effective January 1, 2009, these drugs no longer require Precertification.*

Note: Infusion drugs that are newly approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration during the effective term of the contract are considered new and emerging technology and will be subject to Preapproval requirements, pending notification by the Plan.

Appendix D

For HMO and POS Members, a Referral is required only for the interventional radiology (IR) services listed below. All other IR services require Precertification.

IR services that require a Referral for HMO/POS Members
Amniocentesis
Aspiration/injection of renal cyst or pelvis by needle/percutaneous
Biopsy of spinal cord, perc needle
Biopsy, bone, trocar/needle, deep
Biopsy, bone, trocar/needle, superficial
Biopsy, breast, incisional
Biopsy, breast, needle core
Biopsy, liver, needle, percutaneous
Biopsy, muscle, percutaneous needle
Biopsy, pancreas, perc needle

Biopsy, pleura, perc needle
Biopsy, pleura, perc. needle
Biopsy, prostate, needle/punch
Biopsy, thyroid, perc core needle
Biospy, abdominal/retroperitoneal mass, perc needle
Biospy, liver, needle, perc w/ other op
Biopsy, lung/mediastinum, perc needle
Chorionic villus sampling
Contrast injection for assessment of abscess or cyst via previo
Fine needle aspiration, w/ or w/o smears, deep tissue
Fine needle aspiration, w/ or w/o smears, superficial tissue
Hysterosalpingogram
Injection and placement of chain for contrast and or chain uret
Injection for cystography or voiding urethrocystography
Injection of air or contrast into peritoneal cavity
Injection of contrast medium for dacryocystography
Injection of sinus tract, diagnostic
Injection procedure for ankle arthrotomy
Injection procedure for contrast venography
Injection procedure for copora cavernosography
Injection procedure for elbow arthrography
Injection procedure for evaluation of previously placed peritone
Injection procedure for hip arthrography w/ anesthesia
Injection procedure for hip arthrography w/o anesthesia
Injection procedure for knee arthrography
Injection procedure for lymphangiography
Injection procedure for mammary ductogram or galactogram

Injection procedure for pelography through ostomy tube
Injection procedure for percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
Injection procedure for shoulder arthrography
Injection procedure for sialography
Injection procedure for splenoportography
Injection procedure for temporomandibular joint arthrography
Injection procedure for ureterography via ostomy or catheter
Injection procedure for visualization of ileal conduit and/or uret
Injection procedure for wrist arthrography
Instillation of contrast material for laryngography or bronchography
Introduction of catheter, superior or inferior vena cava
Percutaneous aspiration, spinal cord cyst or syrinx
Puncture aspiration of cyst or breast
Puncture aspiration of cyst or breast, each additional cyst
Puncture of shunt tubing or reservoir for aspiration or injection
Renal biopsy, perc, trocar/needle
Selective catheter placement, venous system, 1st order branch, more
Selective catheter placement, venous system, 2nd order, more