Services That Require Preauthorization

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- **ALL NON-EMERGENCY INPATIENT ADMISSIONS** (Except maternity admissions)
- **OUTPATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES**
  Bunionectomy
  Cataract Surgery
  Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
  Hemorrhoidectomy
  Hernia Repair
  Arthroscopic Knee Surgery / Diagnostic Arthroscopy
  Ligation and Stripping of Varicose Veins
  Obesity Surgery
  Prostate Surgery
  Spinal/Vertebral Surgery
  Submucous Resection (nasal surgery)
  Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy
- **TRANSPLANTS**
- **OPERATIVE AND DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIES**
- **MRI/MRA**
- **CT/CTA SCAN**
- **PET SCAN**
- **NUCLEAR CARDIAC STUDIES**
- **OUTPATIENT THERAPIES**
  Speech, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Respiratory
- **OUTPATIENT PRIVATE DUTY NURSING**
- **OTHER FACILITY SERVICES**
  Skilled Nursing, Inpatient Hospice, Home Health, Birth Center
- **INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE/DEPENDENCY, AND SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS TREATMENT**
- **DAY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**
- **NONSURGICAL DENTAL**
- **NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**
- **PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS**
  Purchase items (including repairs and replacements) over $500 (excluding ostomy supplies)
- **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
  Purchase items (including repairs and replacements) over $500, and ALL rentals (except oxygen, diabetic supplies, and unit dose medication for nebulizer)
- **INFUSION THERAPY IN A HOME SETTING**
- **INFUSION THERAPY DRUGS**
  Administered in an Outpatient Facility or in a Professional Provider's Office (see list)