



Outpatient/Home Care Services/Rx Requiring Pre-Authorization

(646) 473-7446 (phone)

(646) 473-7447 (fax) for Home Care Services, and certain Outpatient Services and DME

(646) 473-7469 (fax) for Rx

In the Home Setting

- ☎ Intermittent Skilled Nursing Visits (RN)
- ☎ Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy (PT/OT/ST)
- ☎ Intermittent Non-skilled Care – Home Health Aide (HHA)
- ☎ Intravenous (IV) Therapy
- ☎ Hospice Care (Call CareAllies for inpatient request)
- ☎ Enteral feedings
- ☎ Supplies (i.e., enteral feedings, CPAP, BiBAP)
- ☎ Durable Medical Equipment
 - Hospital beds
 - All wheelchairs
 - Insulin pump
 - Wound VAC
 - O₂ therapy
 - BiPAP, CPAP
 - Monitors (cardiac, holter, apnea, uterine)
 - Bone Growth Stimulator

No authorization required for covered DME items which are reimbursed at the Fund's allowance of \$250.00 or less. This applies to stand-alone items which are purchased. It excludes rental items, select covered orthotics/prosthetics devices and all DME in which the base item plus accessories would have a reimbursement rate of \$250 or greater (i.e., wheelchair with accessories).

OUTPATIENT SERVICES/PROCEDURES

Use the Fund's Request for Authorization Form to obtain approval for:

- ☎ **Diagnostic Testing**
 - Split night study for OSA
 - Capsule Endoscopy
 - Neuropsychological Testing,
 - Advanced genetic tests done by a specialized lab i.e., BRCA testing (routine genetic testing done in standard lab does not require authorization)
- ☎ **Select Orthotic and all Prosthetic Devices**
- ☎ **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT)**
- ☎ **Evaluation for consideration of Transplant** (call CareAllies)
- ☎ **Ambulance Service (non-emergent)**

SPECIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The Fund has two Prior Authorization Drug Lists, one for Medco and one for the Fund, which can be found by logging on to www.1199SEIUBenefits.org. Refer to both lists and contact the Administrator under which the particular drug is listed.

Call the Prior-Authorization Call Center at 646-473-7446.

This may not be an all-inclusive list. Pre-authorization requirements are regularly updated and are therefore subject to change; periodically visit the website at www.1199SEIUBenefits.org for updates.

The Pre-service authorizations will be valid for 90 days from the date it is certified. All authorizations will be assigned a numeric only Reference ID# (10 digits) which can be referred to for any follow-up inquiries.

Call CareAllies for all hospital admissions, including behavioral health (psychiatric & substance abuse) at (800) 227-9360.

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