

SCAN LTC Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements

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Inpatient Admissions	PA required for all IP admissions. Acute, Behavioral Health, Hospice, Maternity Care Observation (OB & other), Skilled Nursing Facilities, Sub Acute Rehabilitation.
All Out Patient Medical Procedures	PA required in a hospital based or Free Standing Facility including but not limited to: Infusion, IV Therapy/Chemotherapy, Maternity/OB Testing, Pain Management, Sleep Studies
All Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgical/Pain Management Procedures	PA required in a hospital or freestanding surgical center.
Acupuncture	PA Required
Audiology	No PA age ≤ 21 PA Required hearing testing, aids and services age ≥ 21
Bariatric Surgery Referrals or Procedures	PA Required
Behavioral Health	PA Required
Chiropractic	PA Required
Circumcision	PA Required. Covered only if medically necessary
Cochlear Implants	PA Required
Dental Services	No PA needed for preventative therapeutic dental services ≤ 21 . PA required for all non-emergent and preventative (up to \$1000.00) dental care for ages ≥ 21
Diagnostic Therapeutic services	Angioplasty, BAER, Bone Density for females ≤ 50 and males ≤ 70 , Capsule Diagnostic Endoscopes, Cardiac Catherization, Cardiovascular Stress Testing (Persantine/Cardiolite), Embolization, EPS, ECP, Gait Motion Analysis, Mammogram ≤ 35 , MRA, MRI, Myelogram, Discogram, Neuropsychological testing, Pain Management, PET Scans, SPECT Scans, Stent Placement, Unlisted Radiological Exams, Video for 24 hr EEG, Virtual Colonoscopy.
Dialysis	No PA Required.
Diapers	PA Required (age 3 to age 21) Incontinent briefs for members with a documented disability, in order to prevent skin breakdown, and to enable participation in social, community, therapeutic and educational activities.
Durable medical Equipment/Orthotics/Prosthetics	PA Required if cost exceeds \$500.00 or does not meets Medicare Criteria
Enteral or Parenteral nutrition	No PA Required
Oral Nutritional Supplements	PA Required
Genetic Testing	PA Required

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Home and Community Based Services Adult Day Health Care Attendant Care Services Emergency Alert System Home Modification Habilitation Home Delivered meals Home Health services Homemaker Hospice Care Person Care Respite Group Respite Partial Care Assisted Living Home Assisted Living Center Adult Foster Care	PA Required
Home Health Care	PA Required.
Hospice	PA Required
Infertility	PA Required
Medical Foods	PA Required
Pharmacy	See Formulary for detailed Explanation. No PA required for all formulary drugs EXCEPT for drugs listed with PAR (Prior Authorization Required) and drugs listed with ST (Step Therapy). Contact the PBM (Express Scripts) at (800) 417-8164 for any PA medication requests.
Physician Evaluation and Management Services	Allergy/Immunology ≥ 21, Behavioral Mental Health, Dermatology, Infertility (Not Covered), Genetics, Obstetrics Care, Oral/Maxofacial Surgeon, Plastic reconstructive Surgery, Podiatry, Second Opinions, Pain Management, Opthomology.
Physician Office Based Procedures	Allergy Serum, Allergy Testing ≥ age 21, Amniocentesis, Biofeedback, Chemotherapy, Chorionic Villus Sampling, Laser Surgical Procedures, Osteopathic Manipulation, Pain Management, Podiatry Procedures, PUVA Therapy, Sleep Studies, Travel Immunizations.
Rehabilitation Services (Outpatient)	Cardiac Rehab, Neurocognitive Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Respiratory Therapy
Scerlothrapy	PA Required
Transplant Services	PA Required
Vision exam/Lenses	Not covered ≥ age 21. No PA ≤ age 21