

MCO standardized prior authorization table

Service	Prior Authorization Required	No Prior Authorization Required
Physical medicine services, including chiropractic/osteopathic manipulative treatment and acupuncture	Yes	
Psychological services	Yes	
Dental	Yes	
Evaluation and management services	Yes for psychological consults or chronic pain program consults	All other evaluation and management services
Diagnostic testing	Yes. For drug test, please refer to the “Drug Testing” policy.	Basic X-rays
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Yes, if purchase price is equal or greater than \$250 Yes, for DME rentals anticipated to or having the probability to exceed 80 percent of the purchase price of the DME For DME, please refer to the “Durable Medical Equipment” policy.	DME purchase price is less than \$250
Home/Vehicle modifications	Yes. For home/vehicle modifications, please refer to the “Home and Vehicle Modifications” policy.	
Home health agency services	Yes	
All inpatient and outpatient hospital services treatment and ambulatory surgery center services	Yes, unless for emergency services. Emergency inpatient hospitalization may be through the emergency department or by direct admission	
In-home physician services	Yes, after first visit For in-home physician services, please refer to the “In-home Physician Visits and Physician Mobile Office Visits” policy.	First visit
Injections	Yes	
Non-emergency ambulance (medical transportation) services	Yes	
Orthotic	Yes, if greater than \$250	
Prosthetic or artificial appliance and/or repair	Yes, if greater than \$250 For prosthetic or artificial appliance and/or repair, please refer to the “Artificial Appliance Requests” policy.	
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)/Extended care facility (ECF)	Yes	

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TENS and NMES units	<p>Yes, for both rental and purchase</p> <p>For TENS and NMES units, please refer to the “TENS and NMES” policy.</p>	
TENS and NMES monthly supplies	<p>Yes, with a maximum of six months per authorization</p> <p>For TENS and NMES units, please refer to the “TENS and NMES” policy.</p>	
Vision and hearing services	Yes, if greater than \$100	Vision and hearing services less than or equal to \$100
Vocational rehabilitation – all vocational rehabilitation services, in or out of plan	<p>Yes, unless meets the “NoPA Required” criteria</p> <p>For vocational rehabilitation, please refer to the vocational rehabilitation policies (click here).</p>	<p>Transitional work on-site therapy services provided by an occupational therapist that fall under the presumptive authorization criteria</p> <p>Note: Occupational rehabilitation/Comprehensive (work hardening) requires CARF</p>