



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND NOTIFICATION LIST
For Advantage Platinum Insurance (PPO)
Effective July 1, 2008

Health Net

- **Health Net members with a PPO product residing in New Jersey (NJ), please call for:**
 - Physical therapy/occupational therapy (PT/OT) services – OrthoNet (800) 413-8695
 - Chiropractic services or manual/mechanical manipulation – Landmark (800) 638-4557 (Fax – (800) 599-8350)
 - Radiology services – CareCore (866) 898-6287
 - Prior Authorization Request – For medical/surgical services: Telephone– (800) 438-7886 (Fax– (800) 916-9029)
- Contact Health Net five days in advance of an admission to acute care facilities, hospice, skilled nursing facilities, and sub-acute facilities
- In-hospital delivery – Notification only
- Urgent/emergency admissions require notification within 24-30 hours of admission
- **Health Net members with a PPO product residing outside New Jersey (NJ), please call for:**
 - Prior Authorization – For medical/surgical, PT/OT, and radiology services: First Health (800) 932-6690
 - Prior Authorization – For chiropractic or manual/mechanical manipulation: First Health (800) 932-6690
- Contact First Health five days in advance of an admission to acute care facilities, hospice, skilled nursing facilities, and sub-acute facilities
- In-hospital delivery – Notification only
- Urgent/emergency admissions require notification within 24-30 hours of admission

OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES/EQUIPMENT

All Cosmetic Surgery/Procedures

For Example:

- Abdominoplasty
- Blepharoplasty
- Keloid & Scar Revisions
- Mammoplasty, Reduction & Augmentation
- Mastopexy
- Otoplasty
- Surgical Treatment of Gynecomastia
- Varicose Vein Treatment

Bariatric Surgery

Cancer Clinical Trials

Capsular Endoscopy

Chiropractic Services

Fax request to Landmark (800) 599-8350 or call (800) 638-4557

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

For example:

- Bone growth stimulators
- Pulse oximeters
- Hospital beds (electric only)
- Insulin Pumps
- Specialty wheelchairs (customized)
- Scooters & motorized wheelchairs
- Wound Therapy - Vacuum Assisted Closures (VAC)
- Items > \$500

Enteral Formulas and Modified Food Products

Fax request to Health Net Pharmaceutical Services (HNPS): (800) 977-8226 - fax

ENT Procedures

- Rhinoplasty
- Septoplasty
- Uvuloplasty, LAUP

Homecare, Home Hospice, Home IV

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Infertility

Comprehensive -any assisted reproductive technology (ART), i.e., IUI, IVF, GIFT, ZIFT, ICSI

Maternity

- Home births

Osteopathic Manipulation under anesthesia:

PPO members living in area and treated in area, contact Health Net.
PPO members living out of area and treated out of area, contact First Health: (800) 932-6690

Physical Rehabilitation - Physical and Occupational Therapy

PPO members living in area and treated in area, contact OrthoNet: (800) 413-8695
PPO members living out of area and treated out of area, contact First Health: (800) 932-6690

Prosthetics

- Major Limbs

Radiology Services – CT Scan, MRA, MRI, PET scan, nuclear imaging, MUGA, SPECT scans and obstetric ultrasounds after the third:

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PPO members living out of area and treated out of area, contact First Health: (800) 932-6690

Substance Abuse/Alcohol Abuse

Call MHN (800) 728-9899

Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Treatment

Transplants

Prior to evaluation

Transportation (ambulance)

- Non-emergency only

Note: Your benefits may be reduced if you receive Covered Services from Out-of-Network Providers and do not obtain the required Prior Authorization. You may incur a penalty of 50%, after any applicable Deductible or Copayment is taken, from our final payment to you for any Medically Necessary service that was not prior authorized.