



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 York (NY), please call for:**
 - Physical therapy/occupational therapy (PT/OT) services – OrthoNet (800) 413-8695
 - 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 York (NY), please call for:**
 - Prior Authorization – For medical/surgical, PT/OT, and radiology services: 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
- Breast reductions and breast augmentation
- Mastopexy
- Otoplasty
- Surgical Treatment of Gynecomastia
- Varicose Vein Treatment

Bariatric Surgery

Cancer Clinical Trials

Capsular Endoscopy

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

For example:

- Pulse oximeters
- Hospital beds (electric only)
- Insulin pumps
- Specialty Wheelchairs (Customized)
- Scooters & motorized wheelchairs
- Wound therapy -Vacuum Assisted Closures (VAC)
- Items >\$500

ENT Procedures

- Rhinoplasty
- Septoplasty
- Uvuloplasty, LAUP

Formula and Enteral Food

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

Homecare, Home Hospice, Home IV

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Infertility

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

Investigational/Experimental Services

Maternity

- Home births

Mental Health Illness (Biologically-based and Non-Biologically-based)

Contact MHN: (800)-583-2990

New Technology

Prosthetics

- Major limbs

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

PPO members living in area and treated in area, contact CareCore: (866) 898-6287
PPO members living out of area and treated out of area, contact First Health: (800) 932-6690

Rehabilitation Services – 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

Substance Abuse

Contact MHN: (800)-583-2990

Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Treatment

Transplants

Prior to evaluation

Transportation (ambulance)

- Non-emergency only

Note: Any new technology, service or procedure that becomes FDA approved or any current technology, service or procedure that becomes approved for a new indication after July 1, 2008 requires Prior Authorization.

Note: Your benefits will be reduced if you do not obtain required prior authorization. A penalty of 50% will be deducted from Health Net's payment for any Medically Necessary service that has not received Prior Authorization.

Prior authorization is recommended, but not required, in order to determine the level of benefits available for the following services:

- Manual or Mechanical treatment of the vertebral column – Please contact Landmark (800) 638-4557.
- Osteopathic Manipulation – Please contact Landmark (800) 638-4557.
- Osteopathic Manipulation under anesthesia:
 - PPO members living in area and treated in area, contact Health Net at the number on the back of your ID card.
 - PPO members living out of area and treated out of area, contact First Health (800) 932-6690.

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