

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 \leq 21 PA Required hearing testing, aids and services age \geq 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 for \leq21	No PA needed for preventative therapeutic dental services \leq 21.
Dental Services for \leq21	Emergency Dental services only – No auth is needed. Routine Dental Benefit terminated 06/30/2008 – PA required for all routine dental.
Diagnostic Therapeutic services	Angioplasty, BAER, Bone Density for females \leq 65 and males \leq 70, Capsule Diagnostic Endoscopes, Cardiac Catherization, Embolization, EPS, ECP, Gait Motion Analysis, Mammogram \leq 35, 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 for \leq21	PA Required. Covered only if medically necessary.
Diapers for \leq21	PA Required. 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 \$700.00 or does not meet Medicare Criteria.
Enteral or Parenteral nutrition	PA Required if cost exceeds \$700.00 or does not meet Medicare Criteria.
Oral Nutritional Supplements	PA Required
Genetic Testing	PA Required
Home Health Care	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 by the Case Manager
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 \geq 21, Behavioral Mental Health, Infertility (Not Covered), Genetics, Obstetrics Care, Oral/Maxofacial Surgeon, Plastic reconstructive Surgery, Podiatry (No auth needed if DM/PVD), Second Opinions, Pain Management, Ophthalmology.
Physician Office Based Procedures	Allergy Serum, Allergy Testing \geq 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
Sclerotherapy	PA Required
Smoking Cessation	See Formulary for detailed Explanation. Contact the PBM (Express Scripts) at (800) 417-8164 for any PA medication requests.
Transplant Services	PA Required
Vision exam/Lenses	Not covered \geq age 21. No PA \leq age 21