

## **\*\* Effective: January 01, 2015\*\***

All procedures on this page require precertification. These lists are not all inclusive. If you have questions about precertification being required please contact 888-295-3591.

Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Procedures performed in Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center or Doctor's Office.

If there is no Ambulatory Guideline for a procedure it must be done in an office setting.

The following Specialty Programs Pre-Authorizations go directly to the appropriate CASE MANAGER: Transplants; MPS-AQUIP; Chemical Dependency Treatment Program

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- Brachytherapy of any tumor site
- Debridement/ Incision and Drainage
- EECF (External Cardiac Counter Pulsation)
- All Cardiac and Vascular Procedures

Require precertification regardless of where they are performed.

- Botox injections
- MOH's Procedure
- Wound Care

### Radiology Procedures

- PET Scan

**Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Procedures performed in Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center or Doctor's Office in which PATIENT IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF ANY TWO (2) SURGERIES BELOW PER YEAR.**

- Anterior or Posterior Repair of female pelvic prolapse
- Arthroscopy of any joint
- Arthroplasty or Fusion of any joint or spine
- Arthrodesis
- Blepharoplasty – repair of drooping eyelids
- Bunionectomy
- Cholecystectomy – removal of gallbladder
- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- ERCP – Elective Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
- Fasciotomy/Fasciectomy for any reason
- Hernia Repair – Hiatal and Incisional only
- Hysterectomy – Abdominal, Vaginal or Laparoscopic Assisted
- Hysteroscopy
- Laminectomy or Laminotomy
- Laparoscopy
- Mastectomy – removal of breast tissue (all inclusive)
- Mediastinoscopy – examination of chest wall through incision
- Nerve Decompression Surgery
- Nissen Procedure or Fundoplasty – repair of Hiatal Hernia
- Prostate Surgery
- Reconstructive Surgery for ANY purpose
- Rotator Cuff Repair
- Septoplasty or Septo-rhinoplasty to repair deviated nasal septum
- Strabismus
- Thyroidectomy – removal of thyroid gland
- Tympanoplasty
- Urethral Suspension
- Varicose Veins