



## Pre-Certification and Medical Provisions Listing

### (Medical Services Provided at EMH or Partnering Provider)

**The following procedures require formal pre-certification through Core Health Services**

- **Any inpatient stay to include any of the following surgeries**

- ☐ Laparoscopic gallbladder removal
- ☐ Diagnostic laparoscopy
- ☐ Appendectomy
- ☐ Colorectal surgeries
- ☐ Port-a-cath placements
- ☐ Thyroid biopsy & resection
- ☐ Parathyroidectomies
- ☐ Breast biopsies/lumpectomies
- ☐ Mastectomies
- ☐ Laparoscopic colon resections
- ☐ Laparoscopic Nissan Funduplications

- **The following items do NOT require pre-certification but are available at EMH**

- ☐ Bone Density
- ☐ Radiology screenings -X-rays
- ☐ Ultrasound/Doppler Studies - MRI - Digital 3D Mammography
- ☐ Nuclear Scan/CT Scan (64 slice)
- ☐ Observation Stay
- ☐ Outpatient surgery (unless listed below)
- ☐ Therapies – Pulmonary rehab and speech therapy
- ☐ Cardiac Stress Test (Treadmill function test or non-nuclear)
- ☐ Cataract Surgery
- ☐ Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)
- ☐ Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- ☐ PAP Smear
- ☐ Sterilization (Vasectomy and Tubal Ligation)
- ☐ Hernia repairs, all except inguinal
- ☐ Keloid removal
- ☐ Mastectomy for gynecomastia and breast reduction or mammoplasty

- **Gastroenterology**

- ☐ Colonoscopy
- ☐ Upper Endoscopy and Esophageal Dilation

- ☐ Anoscopy and Hemorrhoid Banding
- ☐ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- ☐ Manometry
- ☐ Enteroscopy
- ☐ Bravo pH Probe Testing
- ☐ Barret's Esophagus Lesion Ablation
- ☐ EGD with Botox Injection

## **Specialty Clinics and Partnering Providers**

### **Cardiology Associates of Savannah**

- Gary J Elkin, MD
- John Rathbun, MD
- William F. Wallace, MD

### **Gastroenterology**

- Gastroenterology Institute
- Joseph M. Hathaway, JR, MD

### **Nephrology**

- Kidney Specialists of Savannah, PC
- Florin C. Georgescu, MD

### **Neurology**

- Neurological Center of East Georgia
- Michael Taormina, MD

### **Orthopedic**

- Optim Orthopedics
- John P. George, MD
- Michael "Mickey" McBroom, PA

### **Pain Management**

- Optim Orthopedics
- Andrew Pandya, MD

### **Podiatry**

#### **East Georgia Foot and Ankle Center**

- Todd Becker, DPM

#### **Wiggins Foot & Ankle Associates, PC**

- Gregory M Wiggins, DPM

### **Pulmonology/Sleep Disorder**

- Southeast Lung and Critical Care Specialist
- Michael D. Mullins, MD