

## **Pre-Certification List**

The following items require pre-certification:

- *Biopsy, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, transplant, and dialysis*
- *Bone Density Study – if part of complete physical exam*
- *Bronchoscopy*
- *Cat Scan (CT)*
- *Colonoscopy (Lower GI)*
- *Colposcopy*
- *DME over \$500*
- *Echocardiogram*
- *Electroencephalogram (EEG)*
- *Electromyogram (EMG)*
- *Genetic Testing*
- *Heart Catheterization – If elective or if admitted*
- *HIDA Scan*
- *Inpatient stay*
- *MRI*
- *Nerve Conduction Studies*
- *Nuclear Scan*
- *Observation Stay*
- *Organ Transplant*
- *Orthognathic/TMJ*
- *Outpatient surgery (unless listed below)*
- *PET Scan*
- *Renal Dialysis (Hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis)*
- *Sleep Studies*
- *Therapies: pulmonary rehabilitation and speech therapy*

The following items do not require pre-certification:

- *Cardiac Stress Test*
- *Cataract Surgery*
- *Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) [Upper GI]*
- *Electrocardiogram (EKG)*
- *Mammogram*
- *Pap Smear*
- *Sterilization (Vasectomy and Tubal Ligation)*
- *Ultrasound (Also called Doppler studies)*
- *X-rays*

You are required to obtain authorization for certain procedures that might be cosmetic or not medically necessary for the treatment of illness or injury. All requests for these

procedures should be made in writing and should be submitted well in advance of the planned procedure date:

- *Blephareplasty*
- *Breast reduction or mammoplasty*
- *Dermatolipectomy*
- *Diastasis recti repair (tummy tuck)*
- *Hernia repairs, all except inguinal*
- *Incision of the maxilla or mandible*
- *Keloid removal*
- *Mastectomy for gynecomastia*
- *Mentoplasty*
- *Otoplasty*
- *Panniculectomy*
- *Penile Implant*
- *Rhinoplasty*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)*
- *Varicose Vein ligation/stripping*