

Pre-Certification List

The following items require pre-certification:

- Biopsy (any part of the body including skin), radiation therapy, chemotherapy (LRMC Service, NOT skin at LRMC)
- Bone Density Study (Dexa Scan) (LRMC Service)
- Bronchoscopy (LRMC Service)
- Cat Scan (CT) (LRMC Service)
- Colonoscopy (LRMC Service)
- Colposcopy
- DME over \$500
- Echocardiogram (LRMC Service)
- Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- Electromyogram (EMG)
- Genetic Testing (Sent out to Quest)
- Heart Catheterization
- HIDA Scan (LRMC Service)
- Inpatient stay (LRMC Service)
- MRI (LRMC Service)
- Nerve Conduction Studies
- Nuclear Scan (LRMC Service)
- Observation Stay (LRMC Service)
- Organ Transplant
- Orthognathic/TMJ
- Outpatient surgery (unless listed below) (LRMC Service)
- PET Scan
- Renal Dialysis (Hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis)
- Sleep Studies
- Therapies: Speech therapy (Physical therapy and occupational therapy allow 20 visits without pre-cert) (LRMC Service)

The following items do not require pre-certification:

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

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 (LRMC Service)*
- *Incision of the maxilla or mandible*
- *Keloid removal*
- *Mastectomy for gynecomastia*
- *Mentoplasty*
- *Otoplasty*
- *Panniculectomy*
- *Penile Implant*
- *Rhinoplasty*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)*
- *Varicose Vein ligation/stripping*

(LRMC Service) indicates that the test/procedure can be done at LRMC