# How to Secure Prior Authorization



# Pre-Auth Needed Tool

Use the Pre-Auth Needed Tool on Ambetter. ARhealthwellness.com to quickly determine if a service or procedure requires prior authorization.

# **Submit Prior Authorization**

If a service requires authorization, submit via one of the following ways:



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#### PHONE 1-877-617-0390

After normal business hours and on holidays, calls are directed to the plan's 24-hour nurse advice line. Notification of authorization will be returned by phone, fax or web.

See reverse side for a list of services that require prior authorization.

#### Please note:

- 1. Emergency services DO NOT require prior authorization.
- **2.** Failure to complete the required authorization or notification may result in a denied claim.

### FAX Medical and Behavioral Health 1-866-884-9580

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# Services and Procedures Requiring Prior Authorization THE FOLLOWING LIST IS NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE

# **Ancillary Services**

- Air ambulance transport (non-emergent fixed wing airplane)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Home healthcare services
- Hospice
- Furnished medical supplies
- Orthotics/prosthetics
- Genetic testing
- Quantitative urine drug screen

# **Procedures/Services**

- Reconstructive surgery
- Experimental or investigational
- High Tech Imaging administered by NIA (CT, MRI, PET):
  - > Submit requests to RadMD.com
- Pain management
- Cardiac and respiratory therapy

# **Inpatient Admissions**

- All inpatient admissions (within 1 business day of admission)
- Observation stays exceeding 48 hours
  - Notification is required within 1 business day if admitted
- Transplants (not including evaluations)
- Urgent/emergent admissions
- Partial inpatient, PRTF and/or intensive outpatient programs

All elective/scheduled admission notifications requested at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date of admit including but not limited to:

- Medical admissions
- Surgical admissions
- Hospice care
- Rehabilitation facilities



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