Ascension

Prior Authorization List

Inpatient services

- Inpatient hospital (excludes observation setting)
- Extended care facilities
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Long term acute care facilities
- Psychiatric treatment facilities
- Substance use disorder treatment facilities
- Organ and tissue transplants
- Hospice care

Outpatient services:

- Partial confinement
- Home health care/home infusion therapy (excluding supplies and durable medical equipment)
- Hospice care
- Organ and tissue transplants

Bariatric surgery

Spinal

- Lumbar laminectomy
- Cervical laminectomy
- Lumbar diskectomy, foraminotomy, or laminotomy
- Cervical diskectomy or microdiskectomy, foraminotomy, laminotomy
- Cervical fusion, anterior
- Disk arthroplasty, cervical
- Vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty
- Disk arthroplasty, lumbar
- Automated percutaneous lumbar discectomy (apld), low back pain

Joint replacements

- Hip
- Knee

Cosmetic procedures

- Panniculectomy
- Reduction mammoplasty
- Rhinoplasty
- Breast reconstruction: mastectomy, complete, with insertion of breast prosthesis or tissue expander
- Blepharoplasty
- Septoplasty
- Abdominoplasty

Orthognathic procedures

- Lefort I, Lefort II, Lefort III

Varicose veins- includes:

- Saphenous vein stripping
- Sclerotherapy: legs saphenous vein ablation, radiofrequency and laser
- Sclerotherapy with or without ligation
- Saphenofemoral junction

Cochlear implants

Dialysis

- Peritoneal
- Hemodialysis
- Home

DME over $2,500

Genetic testing

- **Breast cancer:** BRCA, breast cancer (hereditary): gene panel; breast cancer: HER2 testing; breast cancer gene expression assays; breast or ovarian cancer, hereditary: BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes
- **Hereditary colon cancer:** colorectal cancer (hereditary): gene panel
- **Melanoma:** malignant melanoma (cutaneous): BAP1, CDK4, and CDKN2A genes; malignant melanoma (uveal): BAP1, CDK4, and CDKN2A genes; malignant melanoma: BRAF V600 testing; melanoma (cutaneous): gene expression profiling; melanoma (uveal): gene expression profiling
- **Non-small cell lung cancer:** non-small cell lung cancer: anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) fusion gene testing; non-small cell lung cancer: EGFR gene testing; non-small cell lung cancer: KRAS gene testing
- **Prostate cancer:** prostate cancer: BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes; prostate cancer: genetic profiles; prostate cancer: HOXB13, MMR, PTEN, and TMPRSS2-ETS fusion genes; prostate cancer: PCA3 genes; prostate cancer gene expression testing – DECIPHER; prostate cancer gene expression testing: ONCOTYPE DX; prostate cancer gene expression testing: PROLARIS

Intensive outpatient treatment

Interventional radiology

- Carotid artery angioplasty with stent placement
- Endovascular intervention, iliac and femoral popliteal
- Endovascular repair (EVR), thoracic aorta
- Percutaneous revascularization, lower extremity
- Vertebral artery angioplasty, with or without stent placement

MRI/MRA/PET scans

(other than MRI/MRA/PET scans performed in an emergency room)

- MRI
- MRA
- PET

Outpatient therapies

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy

Radiation therapy

- Brachytherapy
- IMRT (intensity-modulated radiation therapy)
- Radiofrequency ablation of tumor
- Radionuclide (strontium, samarium, radium) therapy of bone metastases
- Stereotactic body radiotherapy
- Proton beam

Medical specialty drugs

Skin grafts & substitutes

Lipectomy

Mastopexy

Air ambulance

Cardiac nuclear imaging

Neurostimulator insertion, implantation

Sleep studies

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy

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