



REVISED IN/OUT PATIENT PRECERT LIST - 11/01/2019

(This list was created after extensive review of the data and in combination with the MedWatch Medical Director and clinical staff to determine where impact will be made in the cost and quality of care)

PRECERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

- All inpatient stays for medical and/or psych and substance abuse.
- All outpatient surgeries not done in a doctor's office.
- All services listed below regardless of place of service.
 1. Observations Stays that exceed 48 hours
 2. Any Drug above \$1,500 a dose *
 3. Biologic Drugs *
 4. Chemotherapeutic Drugs *
 5. Deviated Septum/Nasal Surgery
 6. Dialysis *
 7. DME over \$2,500.00 and Out of Network *
 8. EBCT (Electron Beam Tomography)
 9. Endoscopic Procedures
 10. Epidural / Facet and Trigger Point Injections *
 11. Extended Nursing Facility *
 12. Home Health Care *
 13. Hospice Care *
 14. Infusions (Infusion Therapy), any type over \$1,500 *
 15. Long Term Acute Care * (LTAC)
 16. MRI/CT/Pet Scan - (excludes bone density studies)
 17. Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy
 18. Psychiatric Treatment: Intensive Out Patient, Residential or Partial Hospitalization Program *
 19. Radiation Treatments *
 20. Rehabilitation for Substance Abuse: Intensive Out Patient, Residential, Partial *
 21. Skilled Nursing Facility * (SNF)
 22. Inpatient Rehabilitation *
 23. Varicose Vein Ligation *
 24. Genetic Testing
 25. On-going Wound Care

* Cases that are pre-certified but also managed in Case Management due to the complexity of care.

Pre-Certification: MedWatch @ 800-432-8421 or online at www.urmedwatch.com

Pre-Certification Notice: Prior-Authorization is required for all inpatient hospitalizations and all surgeries (outside of the physician's office) or for other services as specified in your plan document. Your physician must call for pre-treatment authorization including but not limited to, high cost radiology, any drug or infusion above \$1,500 a dose and all cancer treatment. To avoid a reduction of benefits, call MedWatch at least 7 to 10 days before the hospitalization/treatment or within 48 hours of an emergency admission at 800-432-8421 or online at www.urmedwatch.com. **Pre-certification does not guarantee payment.**

————— Determine if your services are Medically Necessary prior to receiving them.

————— Ensure that your services are a covered benefit under your Plan.

For questions or assistance, call Benefit Management Customer Service at (620)792-1779 or 1(800)290-1368, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday.