

Pre-Authorization Unit - Clinical Criteria

Crosswalk to CMS Coverage Guidance

The purpose of this crosswalk is to facilitate reference of CMS coverage guidance to some of the services that require Prior Authorization in Medicare Advantage.

Procedure	Medicare Coverage Database Link
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7- Home Health Services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10- Ambulance Services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)
Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 1	LCD - Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 1 (L33830) (cms.gov)
Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 2	LCD - Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 2 (L33642) (cms.gov)
Automatic External Defibrillators	LCD - Automatic External Defibrillators (L33690) (cms.gov)
Hospital Beds and Accessories	LCD - Hospital Beds And Accessories (L33820) (cms.gov)
Patient Lifts	LCD - Patient Lifts (L33799) (cms.gov)
Glucose Monitors	LCD - Glucose Monitors (L33822) (cms.gov)
External Infusion Pumps	LCD - External Infusion Pumps (L33794) (cms.gov)
Nebulized Inhalation Drugs and Solutions (J7605, J7608, J7614, J7626, J7631, J7682)	LCD - Nebulizers (L33370) (cms.gov)
Cervical Traction Devices	LCD - Cervical Traction Devices (L33823) (cms.gov)
CoaguChek	NCD - Home Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio (PT/INR) Monitoring for Anticoagulation Management (190.11) (cms.gov)

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Pneumatic Compression Devices (not for use during surgery)	LCD - Pneumatic Compression Devices (L33829) (cms.gov)
Walkers	LCD - Walkers (L33791) (cms.gov)
Power Mobility Devices	LCD - Power Mobility Devices (L33789) (cms.gov)
Manual Wheelchair Bases	LCD - Manual Wheelchair Bases (L33788) (cms.gov)
Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment	LCD - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment (L33797) (cms.gov)
Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	LCD - Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (L33718) (cms.gov)
Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	LCD - Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (L33611) (cms.gov)
Cytogenetic Studies	NCD - Cytogenetic Studies (190.3) (cms.gov)
Molecular Pathology Procedures	LCD - Molecular Pathology Procedures (L34519) (cms.gov)
BRCA1 and BRCA2 Genetic Testing	LCD - BRCA1 and BRCA2 Genetic Testing (L36499) (cms.gov)
Genetic Testing for Oncology	LCD - Genetic Testing for Oncology (L39367) (cms.gov)
Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair, and Surgical Procedures of the Brow	LCD - Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair and Surgical Procedures of the Brow (L34028) (cms.gov)

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Cochlear Implantation	NCD - Cochlear Implantation (50.3) (cms.gov)
Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery	LCD - Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery (L38914) (cms.gov)
Continuous Passive Motion Devices	NCD - Durable Medical Equipment Reference List (280.1) (cms.gov)
Diagnosis and Treatment of Impotence	NCD - Diagnosis and Treatment of Impotence (230.4) (cms.gov)
Sterilization	NCD - Sterilization (230.3) (cms.gov)
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	NCD - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (20.29) (cms.gov)
Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Extremities	LCD - Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Extremities (L38720) (cms.gov)
FDG PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases	NCD - FDG PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases (220.6.13) (cms.gov)
Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity	NCD - Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity (100.1) (cms.gov)
Stem Cell Transplantation (Formerly 110.8.1)	NCD - Stem Cell Transplantation (Formerly 110.8.1) (110.23) (cms.gov)
Refractive Keratoplasty	NCD - Refractive Keratoplasty (80.7) (cms.gov)
Heart Transplants	NCD - Heart Transplants (260.9) (cms.gov)

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Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation	NCD - Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation (260.5) (cms.gov)
Adult Liver Transplantation	NCD - Adult Liver Transplantation (260.1) (cms.gov)
Pancreas Transplants	NCD - Pancreas Transplants (260.3) (cms.gov)
Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities	LCD - Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities (L36377) (cms.gov)
Wound Care (see also Surgical Dressings)	LCD - Wound Care (L37166) (cms.gov)
Electrical Stimulation (ES) and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds	NCD - Electrical Stimulation (ES) and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds (270.1) (cms.gov)
Surgical Dressings (see also Wound Care)	LCD - Surgical Dressings (L33831) (cms.gov)
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps	LCD - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps (L33821) (cms.gov)