

Samaritan Advantage Health Plan HMO 2012 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LIST

SAMARITAN ADVANTAGE HEALTH PLAN HMO

Coverage of certain medical services and surgical procedures requires Samaritan Advantage Health Plans' (SAHP) written authorization before the services are performed. All services are subject to Medicare requirements.

Prior authorization by SAHP is required for the following medical services and surgical procedures*:

- CT scans
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Prosthetics and Orthotics (except CPAP and diabetic* supplies)
- Elective/Planned procedures in the Hospital or Ambulatory Surgery Center (except Endoscopies)
- Home Health
- Inpatient Hospital Care, including:
 - Mental Health Care
 - Inpatient Rehabilitation
 - Inpatient Chemical Detoxification
- Medicare covered dental
- Mohs Micrographic Surgery
- MRI scans
- Nuclear Medicine - PET and CTA coronary
- Outpatient Mental Health Care
- Outpatient rehabilitation services, including:
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Speech Language Therapy
 - Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) services
- Outpatient Substance Abuse treatment
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Transplants (including evaluation)
- Virtual Colonoscopy
- All non-contracted services except for labs, X-rays and dialysis

Samaritan Advantage Health Plan reserves the right to review or otherwise deny services that are not found to be medically necessary.

Medically necessary. Services or supplies that: are proper and needed for the diagnosis or treatment of your medical condition, are provided for the diagnosis, direct care, and treatment of your medical condition, meet the standards of good medical practice in the local area, and aren't mainly for the convenience of you or your doctor.

Diabetic supplies that **DO require authorization: insulin pumps*

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