

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Some medical services have to be approved before you receive them. Your Primary Care Provider (PCP) will ask for these services if you need them. Getting approval for services before you get them is called Prior Authorization. If a service is denied, you may ask for a review. See the section on “Denied Services” for more information. Some (but not all) of the services that need to be approved before you get them are:

- Acute inpatient hospitalizations
- Transplants
- Inpatient rehabilitation
- Long-term acute hospitalizations
- Sterilizations
- Some physician services
- Some audiology services
- Critical Access Hospital services
- Some dental services
- Diagnostic services
- EPSDT Special Services
- Durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, crutches, prosthetic devices, etc.)
- Home health services
- Inpatient psychiatric services
- Occupational therapy
- Some pharmacy services
- Physical therapy
- Nursing facility services
- Private duty nursing
- Speech therapy
- Some transportation
- Waiver services (Acquired Brain Injury, Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care, Home and Community Based, Michelle P., Model II, Supports for Community Living)