



2026 HAP CareSource Prior Authorization List

Prior authorization (PA) is how we decide what services are paid for by your HAP CareSource plan. Your provider must get PA **before** you get these services. They must be medically needed for your care. You must have proof they are needed. They must also be part of your health plan. Emergency care does **not** need PA.

If your provider is not part of our network, you or they must get PA before **any service**, not just the ones on this list. Your care may not be paid for without this approval.

Services That Require Prior Authorization

- All Inpatient Care – partial and residential confinements
 - Surgical and nonsurgical
 - Skilled nursing facility
 - Rehabilitation
 - Behavioral health (Refer to CBHM Outpatient Authorization list for detailed information)
- Out of network services (excluding emergency services)
- Pain clinic procedures
- Some durable medical equipment (DME)
- Some miscellaneous or not otherwise classified (NOC) procedures
- Reconstructive and/or potential cosmetic services, including but not limited to:
 - Abdominoplasty
 - Blepharoplasty
 - Breast reconstruction
 - Rhinoplasty
 - Panniculectomy
- High-tech imaging
- Cardiac diagnostic outpatient and inpatient implantable procedures; including cardiac catheterization, pacemakers, valve procedures
- All clinical trials
- All unproven, experimental, or investigational items and services
- Skin and soft tissue substitutes for wounds
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) treatment
- Chiropractic services
- Some varicose vein procedures
- Termination of pregnancy
- Transcranial magnetic Stimulation
- Private Duty Nursing (PDN)
- Medical formulas
- Diagnostic labs
- Bariatric services

- Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP) surgery
- Some genetic testing, gene therapy, and laboratory services
- Sleep studies
- Gender reaffirmation surgeries or services
- Services for temporomandibular join (TMJ)
- Some vision services

Additional Important Information:

- Providers are responsible for verifying eligibility and benefits before providing services.
- Authorization is not a guarantee of payment for services.

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