

HealthLink Standard Medical Necessity Review Check List for the State of Illinois CMS

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For HealthLink Reviews

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Inpatient Services (Medical, Surgical, Behavioral)		Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bariatric Surgery Cervical Spine Surgery Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery Elective Admissions Emergency Admissions Hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTAC Admissions Lumbar Spine Surgery Rehabilitation Facility Admissions Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions Transplants 	HealthLink
Surgical Procedures - Ambulatory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bariatric Surgery Cartilage Transplant Knee Cervical Spine Surgery Cochlear Implant Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery Lumbar Spine Surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasal Septoplasty Rhinoplasty Sinus Endoscopy Sleep Apnea Surgery - LAUP/UPPP, Nasal, and Uvulopalatoplasty 	HealthLink
Ancillary Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Infusion Services Home Health Services Home Hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Speech Therapy 	HealthLink
Durable Medical Equipment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone Stimulator Cardio/External Defibrillator Cooling Devices CPAP/BIPAP Electric Scooters Limb Prosthetics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myoelectric prosthetics Neuromuscular Stimulators TENS Unit Wheelchairs (Custom) Wheelchairs (Power) Wound Vacs 	HealthLink
Diagnostic Imaging - Ambulatory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography Stress Echocardiography Transesophageal Echocardiography CT Scan CTA Scan Echocardiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRA Scan MRI Nuclear Cardiology PET Scan SPECT Scan 	AIM*
Specialty Infusion Drugs		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alemtuzumab (Campath) Azatidine (Vidaza) Bevacizumab (Avastin) Bortezomib (Velcade) Fulvestrant (Faslodex) Immune Globulin (Intravenous) Infliximab (Remicade) Mitaxantrone (Novantrone) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) Paclitaxel (Taxol and Abraxane) Panitumumab (Vectibix) Pemetrexed (Alimta) Rituximab (RituXan) Trastuzumab (Herceptin) Zoledronic Acid (Zometa) 	HealthLink

* Please refer to the member's ID card to ensure that the member's health plan participates with HealthLink Medical Management with AIM.

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