

Prior Authorization Requirements

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Commonwealth Care Alliance Covered Services		For Services That Require Prior Authorization, Please Refer to Claim Submission Billing Guidelines Below:	
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Acupuncture (only for chronic lower back pain)	Yes, after 12 sessions	СРТ	97810-97814
Ambulatory/Outpatient Surgery	Yes, except for the services referenced in the <u>PA Ambulatory/Outpatient</u> <u>Surgery Exception</u> list.	Please call CCA Provider Services for more information at 866-420-9332.	
Behavioral Health Care Services	Please refer to the <u>Behavioral Health</u> Section.	-	-
Chiropractic Care	Yes	CPT	97012-98943

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Dental: • Crowns • Dentures • Oral surgery • Other	Yes • Replacement dentures and crowns are limited to coverage once every five years, unless authorized differently.	 Commonwealth Care Alliance has selected <u>SKYGEN Dental</u> as the dental program administrator for its health plan's preventive and comprehensive dental benefits. All claims and authorizations for these services must be submitted to SKYGEN. Additional requirements and limitations may apply. Please <u>click here</u> to access the SKYGEN Dental Provider Manual for more information. Additional questions or inquiries should be directed to SKYGEN Dental Provider Relations at 855-434-9243 or <u>Providerservices@skygenusa.com</u>. Details of member benefit allowances are available in each health plan's member Evidence of Coverage document. 	
Diabetic Self-Management Training, Services, and Supplies	 Yes, for non-formulary diabetic testing supplies If you have questions, please call Provider Services at 866-420-9332 	Details of member benefit allowances are available in each health plan's member Evidence of Coverage document.	
Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies	Please refer to the <u>DME PA</u> list.	-	-
Environmental Aids and Assistive/Adaptive Technology	Please refer to the <u>DME PA</u> list.	-	-
Genetic Testing	Yes	Please call CCA Provider Services for more information at 866-420-9332.	
Home Health (including home health aides, therapies, and skilled nursing)	Yes – please refer to the Home <u>Health</u> <u>Services</u> list.	-	-



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Inpatient Hospital Services (including all inpatient services at following settings: acute inpatient, chronic, and rehabilitation)	Yes	REV	100-219
Orthotics	Please refer to the <u>DME PA</u> list.	-	-
Oxygen	Please refer to the <u>DME PA</u> list.	-	-
Part B Medication	Yes, except for the medications referenced in the <u>PA Select Drug</u> <u>Exception</u> list.	-	Please refer to the CMS Medicare guidelines.
Prosthetic Services and Devices	Please refer to the <u>DME PA</u> list.	-	-
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Yes	HCPCS	G0424
Radiology and X-ray Services	X-rays do not require a PA. Only specified radiology per itemized list requires PA. Please refer to the <u>Radiology Services</u> list.		
Respiratory Equipment	Please refer to the DME PA list.		
Select Drugs	Yes, except for the medications referenced in <u>PA Select Drugs exception</u> list.		
Skilled Nursing Facility Services, including services at the following levels: sub-acute, skilled, custodial,	Yes – please refer to the <u>Skilled Nursing Facility Services</u> list.		



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medical, and non-medical leave of absence		·	
Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET)	Yes	СРТ	93668
Therapies: Home • Occupational • Physical • Speech	Yes, initial evaluation excluded. Please refer to the <u>Home Health Services</u> list.		
Therapies: Outpatient Occupational Physical Speech 	Yes, initial evaluation excluded	-	-
Transplant Services	Yes	-	-

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Behavioral Health

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Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) Treatment (initial, including cortical mapping, motor threshold determination, delivery, and management)	Yes	СРТ	90867
Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) Treatment (subsequent delivery and management, per session)	Yes	СРТ	90868
Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) treatment; subsequent motor threshold	Yes	СРТ	90869
Esketamine for Treatment-Resistant Depression (up to 56 mg)	Yes	HCPCS	G2082
Esketamine for Treatment-Resistant Depression (greater than 56 mg)	Yes	HCPCS	G2083
Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) for Treatment-Resistant Depression	Yes	СРТ	64568-64570

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Home Health Aide	Yes	HCPCS	G0156
Home Infusion Therapy	Yes	СРТ	99601, 99602
Occupational Therapy	Yes, initial evaluation excluded	HCPCS	G0152
Physical Therapy	Yes, initial evaluation excluded	HCPCS	G0151
Skilled Nursing	Yes, initial evaluation excluded	HCPCS	G0299 G0300
Social Work Visit	Yes	HCPCS	G0155
Speech Therapy	Yes, initial evaluation excluded	HCPCS	G0153
Remote Patient Monitoring Services: Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee (Installation/removal of remote monitoring equipment)	Yes	HCPCS	Q3014
Remote Patient Monitoring Services: Nurse Visit by RN & Nurse Visit by LPN	Yes	HCPCS	T1030, T1031



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Skilled Nursing Facility Services (SNF)

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SNF Skilled	Yes	REV	191
SNF Sub-acute	Yes	REV	192

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Radiology Services

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Radiology: Cardiac MRI	Yes
Radiology: CAT (CT) Scan	Yes
Radiology: CTA (CT Angiography)	Yes
Radiology: MPI (Myocardial Perfusion Imaging)	Yes
Radiology: MRA (Magnetic Resonance Angiogram)	Yes
Radiology: MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)	Yes
Radiology: MUGA (Multigated Acquisition Scan)	Yes
Radiology: PET (Positron Emission Tomography) Bone Scan	Yes
Radiology: PET (Positron Emission Tomography) CT scan	Yes
Radiology: PET (Positron Emission Tomography) Scan	Yes
Radiation Oncology Treatment – Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (treatment delivery, per fraction to 1 or more lesions)	Yes
Stress Echocardiogram	Yes
TEE (Transesophageal Echocardiogram)	Yes
TTE (Transthoracic Echocardiogram)	Yes

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