



Insurance Authorization List

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 RLC Tax ID (MRI only): 860423896 ➔ See "COMMENTS" section

INSURANCE	Auth Assist	PET	MRI MRA	CT	BREAST MRI	DEXA	COMMENTS	PHONE NUMBERS
AETNA (Code specific for contrast) www.aetna.com	medsolutions.com for auth						HMO plans require auth for MRI/MRA, Breast MRI, CT, and PET scan Ltrs in ID# must have precert from MedSol (HMO based) "W" in ID# depends on plan (PPO based) Need to call medsolutions to see if prior auth is required Effect. 1/1/07: Auth # format: A+6 digits	MedSolutions: 1-888-693-3211 Ph: 1-800-575-4417 Fx: 1-888-693-3210
HMO, QPOS, USAccess, and Open Access HMO plan members in AZ ELECT CHOICE, MANAGED CHOICE, OPEN CHOICE, TRADITIONAL CHOICE (Indemnity) (PPO PLANS), AETNA SENIOR	YES	➔	➔	➔	➔	NO		
CHICKERING / Student Health Insurance	N/A	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		
AHCCCS (All plans are <u>not</u> code specific for contrast except APIPA)	www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Site/						1-800-962-6690 FOR AHCCCS / provider IDs attached	EACH PLAN
APIPA (Code specific for contrast) www.myapipa.com	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	No auth required if secondary to Medicare Effect. 2/1/10: Auth required for CT as well as MRI/MRA, Breast MRI, & PET.	1-866-889-8054
APIPA Senior Personal Care (Code specific for contrast) www.myapipa.com	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	Effect. 2/1/10: Auth required for CT & PET scans only	1-866-889-8054
BRIDGEWAY	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO		1-866-475-3129
HEALTH CHOICE www.healthchoiceaz.com	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	➔	Use options 4/1 for faster service. DEXA's need auth for anyone under 50 y/o	1-800-322-8670
MERCY CARE www.mercycareplan.com	NO	YES	YES	➔	YES	NO	Only CT biopsy may need auth - depends on plan	1-800-624-3879
PIMA HEALTH www.pimahealthsystem.org	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	No auth required when secondary to any other insurance on list	1-800-423-3801
UNIVERSITY FAM HC www.universityfamilycare.com	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	Effect. 1/1/09: Auth no longer required for PET	1-888-708-2930
PHOENIX HEALTH PLAN COMMUNITY CONNECTION	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	Effect. 12/30/08: Auth no longer required for CT	1-800-747-7997
AARP (Code specific for contrast)								
AARP w/UHC Print Date	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Usually secondary to Medicare	1-800-746-7405
AZ FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL CARE	YES	➔	➔	➔	YES	NO	Depends on network	1-800-852-8001
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD (Not code specific for contrast) www.bcbsaz.com	No auth required for MI, TX, IL, MN, NJ, & MA						Alpha prefix: XBG, XBH, & XBK NEED AUTH! Also refer to BCBSAZ Precertification Requirements Grid	1-800-232-2345
HMO	YES	➔	➔	NO	YES	NO		
PPO	YES	➔	➔	➔	➔	NO	No auth for alpha prefix: XBB, XBC, XBF, XBM, & XBP. Any other alpha prefix call ➔	1-800-676-2583
FEDERAL	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	ID# Format R+8 digits	
CORP HLTH SVCS	YES	➔	➔	➔	YES	NO	Depends on plan, call 800 number // Bashas - all over \$500 need auth	1-800-232-2345
SOUTHWEST ADMIN	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	No auth required for GRP UF108 & SRP	1-800-474-3485
ASBAIT BCBS / ADMIN ENTERPRISES	YES	YES	YES	➔	YES	NO	Any exam over \$1000 requires auth / Amer Health Grp	1-800-847-7605
BCBS OF CALIFORNIA, GEORGIA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA	YES	➔	➔	➔	➔	NO	Some plans may require auth through AIM (American Imaging Management)	CA: 1-877-291-0360 GA: 1-866-714-1103 NM: 1-866-745-1789 NC: 1-866-455-8414
CIGNA (Not code specific for contrast)	www.radmd.com						No auth required if secondary to Medicare Effect. 7/1/07: Auths must be obtained through NIA (National Imaging Associates)	1-866-214-1703
HMO, POS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
OPEN ACCESS/PPO/INDEMNITY	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
GEHA (Code specific for contrast) www.geha.com	medsolutions.com for auth						No auth required if secondary to Medicare	1-888-693-3211
	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		

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GREAT WEST (Code specific for contrast) www.greatwest.com	medsolutions.com for auth						Formerly One Health Plan	
	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		1-888-693-3295
HEALTH NET (Code specific for contrast) www.healthnet.com	medsolutions.com for auth						Auth # format: A + 7 Digits	1-888-693-3211
HMO/PPO/POS/MEDICARE + CHOICE (Senior Plan)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
HUMANA (Not code specific for contrast)	www.radmd.com						Authorizations for Arizona Humana plans must be obtained through NIA (National Imaging Associates). For out of state Humana plans, contact the plan.	NIA 1-877-642-0622
ALL PLANS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
ICA/WORKMAN'S COMP (Code specific for contrast) www.statefund.com							Auth: The name of the claims adjuster w/ph# of carrier who okay'd the exam, DOI, and CL# (if they have one)	
	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
PACIFICARE (Code specific for contrast) www.pacificare.com	Pacificare ph/fax for auth						No auth required if secondary to Medicare Clinicals, history sheets, and progress notes are required to obtain authorization	
HMO, SECURE HORIZONS	YES	YES	⇒	⇒	NO	NO	Auth needed for: CT hd, abd, IVP, pelvis, sinuses, neck, orbits, CTA pelvis or CTA abd w/run off, MRI hd, jint, spn, pelvis, orbits, face, and spine	1-800-746-7405
SECURE HORIZONS DIRECT	N/A	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		
PPO	YES	⇒	NO	NO	NO	NO	Depends on network	1-866-863-9776 # 5,2
Effective March 1, 2007 prior authorization should be submitted directly to Pacificare by calling (800) 746-7406 or via fax (800) 283-7523.								
RAN + AM (Not code specific for contrast)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Strategic Health for auth	1-866-244-8977
EPO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		1-866-244-8977
SCHALLER ANDERSON/IAZ SCHOOL CARE	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	Strategic Health for auth	1-866-244-8977
SUNDT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	MRI/MRA, CT, PET all need prior auth	1-866-968-9893
TRICARE/TRIWEST (Not code specific for contrast) www.triwest.com/triwest/default.html	All Active Duty must always have a referral for all care outside of a Military Treatment Facility (MTF), except for emergencies. Referrals are not the same as authorizations. Active Duty members need an authorization for all CT, MRI/MRA, & PET Scans.							
PRIME	YES	YES	⇒	⇒	YES	*	8/10/09: Auth required for: Brain, Spine, and Breast MRI, All MRA, PET Scan, Cardiac CTA, CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy)	
ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	8/10/09: Auth required for: Brain, Spine, and Breast MRI, All MRA, PET Scan, Cardiac CTA, CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy)	1-888-874-9378
STANDARD, EXTRA, TRICARE RESERVE SELECT , ECHO	YES	YES	⇒	⇒	YES	*	8/10/09: Auth required for: Brain, Spine, and Breast MRI, All MRA, PET Scan, Cardiac CTA, CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy)	
* Not all svcs req prior auth. The following is a partial list of svcs which do not req auth: Generally Radiographs, Ultrasounds, and DEXA Scans when medically necessary are normally covered. Please provide signs and symptoms, screenings are not usually covered for most procedures. Mammograms - annual screenings for patients over age 39. If patient is at high risk for breast cancer, a baseline mammogram is appropriate at age 35, then annually thereafter.								
UNITED HEALTHCARE (Code specific for contrast) www.unitedhealthcareonline.com							No auth required if secondary to Medicare Effect. 2/15/2010: UHC's premier (exempt) status will be discontinued for radiology services. Prior notification (authorization) will be required for CT, MRI, MRA, & PET. For more information, please contact your UHC provider rep or call 1-800-637-5792.	
HMO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	UHC gives auth for each body part (ex. Abdomen and Pelvis)	1-866-889-8054
MEDICARE COMPLETE	N/A	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		1-866-889-8054
EVERCARE	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO		1-866-889-8054
EVERCARE AARP Med Comp also	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	If there is a PHS print date follow Pacificare guidelines	1-866-889-8054
GOLDEN RULE	N/A	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		1-866-889-8054

APIPA, GEHA, GHI, PACIFICARE PPO, PACIFICARE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT, PIMA HEALTH, MERCYCARE, CIGNA, BCBS, TRICARE, RAN+AM, UNITED HEALTHCARE, AND AETNA PLANS STARTING WITH "W" DO NOT NEED AUTH WHEN SECONDARY TO MEDICARE. ANY OTHER INSURANCE THAT REQUIRES AN AUTH MAY STILL NEED ONE WHEN SECONDARY TO MEDICARE.

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