



The Prairie States recommended Pre-Certification list:

Inpatient Hospitalizations (**Required**)
All Surgical procedures-inpatient and outpatient
MRI or PET Scans
Durable Medical Equipment
Home Health Care
Hospice
Skilled Nursing Facility
Therapies (occupational, speech, physical, cardiac rehabilitation, and pulmonary rehabilitation)
Varicose vein treatments
Epidural/Facet/Trigger Point injections
Chemotherapy
Radiation Therapy
Bone Density
Colonoscopy
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The recommendations are based upon experience in the Health Management and Claims areas. There are criteria to be met for coverage of some of the above services and other services (such as chemotherapy which can be very expensive) tend to have experimental/investigational drugs used in treatment. We feel that by being proactive this allows the member (before treatment begins) to make a personal decision which includes what services are reimbursable under the terms of the health plan and what the member may be expected to pay for on their own.