

## First Coast Advantage Pre-Authorization List

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Pre-Authorization Requirements	Authorization/Notification Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abortions, Sterilizations, Hysterectomies</li> <li>• Baclofen Infusion Pumps (Intrathecal-ITB)</li> <li>• Bariatric Surgery consultation/evaluation and follow-up care outside 90 day post surgery period</li> <li>• Braces, Orthotics, and Prosthetics</li> <li>• Cochlear Implants (Evaluation &amp; Procedure)</li> <li>• Circumcisions (medically necessary only) consultation w/ specialist, evaluation and treatment.</li> <li>• DME/Medical supplies.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Customized wheelchairs specially sized and constructed</li> <li>○ Power wheelchairs and scooters</li> <li>○ Substantial repairs/parts member owned medical equipment</li> <li>○ Hospital/specialty beds</li> <li>○ Augmentative/alternative communication devices</li> <li>○ Ventilator and respiratory equipment.</li> <li>○ Apnea Monitors</li> <li>○ Enteral feedings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Growth Treatment</li> <li>• Hearing Aids</li> <li>• Home Health Care or Infusion</li> <li>• Hyperbaric oxygen therapy</li> <li>• Inpatient hospital/observation and acute rehab <b>non-emergency admissions</b> (includes elective surgeries)</li> <li>• Obstetrical Care (auth required from OB for professional services, plus notification from hospital).</li> <li>• Ophthalmology Procedures: Keratoplasty, Lid Reconstructions, Ptosis Repair, Strabismus Repair, Lid Lesion Excision, +/-Resconstruction and Pterygium Excision.</li> <li>• Oral surgery (OMFS services)</li> <li>• Out of network services (non-par First Coast Advantage Providers) inc. diagnostic tests, labs, x-rays, MRI, ultrasounds &amp; PET Scans.</li> <li>• Plastic Surgery evaluations/consultation and surgery (cosmetic/reconstructive procedures) and related care.</li> <li>• Proton Beam Therapy</li> <li>• <b>Second Opinions</b></li> <li>• Shands/UF Gainesville: All services</li> <li>• Skilled Nursing Facility admissions.</li> <li>• Transplants and related care</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Hospital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Room visits within 24 hours or next business day.</li> <li>• Emergency inpatient admissions and observations (within 24 hours or one business day).</li> </ul> <p>Transportation: Verbal authorization required by TMS for transportation of members <b>90 miles or greater in one direction.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Member may self-refer with no authorization to the following services, but may be limited to the number of visits indicated.</b></p> <p><b>Chiropractic:</b> Chiropractic patients are allowed 24 visits per calendar year without authorization. Chiropractic visit 25 will be denied for benefits exhausted.</p> <p><b>Podiatry:</b> Podiatry patients are allowed 24 visits per calendar year without authorization. Podiatry visit 25 will be denied for benefits exhausted.</p> <p><b>Dermatology:</b> No limit</p> <p><b>Family Planning:</b> No limit</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No authorization required when Medicare is Primary</b></li> </ul>