



Utilization Management
Phone: 1-877-284-0102 Fax: 1-800-510-2162

Mandibular/Maxillary (Orthognathic) Surgery Precertification Review

Date: _____ Reference #: _____ (provided after initial review)
A Utilization Management representative will fax you a reference number by the next business day after receiving this completed form. This reference number does not indicate an approval or denial of benefits, but only proof that the Plan has been notified. This information will be forwarded to the Plan's Managed Care Department. If you have any questions, please call HealthLink at 1-877-284-0102.

Physician Information

Admitting Physician Name: _____
 Group Practice Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 TIN: _____

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____
 ID Number: _____
 Patient DOB: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Hospital/Facility Information

Hospital/Facility Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____

Treatment Information

Primary Diagnosis: _____
 Diagnosis (ICD-10) Code: _____
 Primary Procedure: _____
 Procedure (ICD-10) Code: _____
 Procedure Date: _____
 Admission Date: _____
 Anticipated Length of Stay: _____
 Bed Type: Medical Surgical ICU/CCU Other (specify) _____
 Type Admission: Inpatient Outpatient/23 hour observation

Please select the reason surgery is being requested and answer applicable questions.

- Dysphagia (if selected, questions below require answers):
1. Does the member have difficulty chewing food? YES NO
 If yes, due to: incomplete mastication ability to chew only soft food nutrition through liquid food

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2. Have other causes for dysphagia been ruled out by history, physical exam, and appropriate diagnostic studies? YES NO

3. How many months has the member had dysphagia? _____

Speech Abnormalities (if selected, questions below require answers):

1. Has a speech therapist determined the member's speech abnormality is due to malocclusion?

YES NO

2. Has the member tried orthodontia? YES NO

3. Has the member tried six (6) months of speech therapy? YES NO

Masticatory Dysfunction or Malocclusion (if selected, questions below require answers):

1. Is the member 18 years of age or older? YES NO

If no, additional information required regarding skeletal growth completion either by long x-ray or serial cephalometric showing no change in facial or long bone over a three (3) – six (6) month period.

2. What is the horizontal overjet (mm) for the maxillary/mandibular incision relationship? (norm is 2mm) _____

3. What is the mandibular/maxillary anteroposterior molar relationship discrepancy (mm)? _____

4. Does the member have any vertical discrepancies such as vertical facial deformity? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

5. Does the member have vertical overlap of anterior teeth with open bite? YES NO

6. Is the unilateral or bilateral posterior open bite greater than 2mm? YES NO

7. Does the member have a deep overbite that causes impingement or irritation of buccal or lingual soft tissues of the opposing arch? YES NO

8. Is there supra-eruption of the dentoalveolar segment due to lack of occlusion due to the vertical discrepancy? YES NO

9. Does the member have transverse skeletal discrepancy that is 2 or more standard deviations from the published norm? YES NO

If yes, what is the transverse discrepancy measurement? _____

10. Is the total bilateral maxillary palatal cusp to mandibular fossa discrepancy of 4mm or greater or the unilateral discrepancy 3mm or greater, given normal axial inclination of the posterior teeth? YES NO

11. Are anteroposterior, transverse, or lateral asymmetries greater than 3mm with concomitant occlusal asymmetry? YES NO

12. Does the conditional involve treatment of skeletal deformity? YES NO

If yes, please submit computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or x-ray.

13. Has the member suffered intra oral trauma due to malocclusion while chewing? YES NO

If yes, please explain trauma that is being caused: _____

Discharge Information

If known, please supply the following:

Discharge Planner Name: _____

Phone: _____

Anticipated Discharge Date: _____

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Anticipated Discharge Needs: Rehab SNF HHC* Home Infusion*
**Preferred Providers available* DME* Outpatient PT Outpatient OT HOSPICE

Additional Comments

Provider Contact Information

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____