

# HealthLink Standard Medical Necessity Review Check List for the State of Illinois CMS

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## For HealthLink Reviews

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Inpatient Services (Medical, Surgical, Behavioral)		Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bariatric Surgery</li> <li>Cervical Spine Surgery</li> <li>Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery</li> <li>Elective Admissions</li> <li>Emergency Admissions</li> <li>Hospice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LTAC Admissions</li> <li>Lumbar Spine Surgery</li> <li>Rehabilitation Facility Admissions</li> <li><b>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion*</b></li> <li>Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions</li> <li>Transplants</li> </ul>	HealthLink
Surgical Procedures - Ambulatory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bariatric Surgery</li> <li>Cartilage Transplant Knee</li> <li>Cervical Spine Surgery</li> <li>Cochlear Implant</li> <li>Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery</li> <li>Lumbar Spine Surgery</li> <li><b>Mandibular/Maxillary Surgery (Orthognathic)*</b></li> <li><b>Mastectomy for Gynecomastia*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nasal Septoplasty</li> <li><b>Reduction Mammoplasty*</b></li> <li>Rhinoplasty</li> <li><b>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion*</b></li> <li><b>Sclerotherapy (Lower Extremities)*</b></li> <li>Sinus Endoscopy</li> <li>Sleep Apnea Surgery - LAUP/UPPP, Nasal, and Uvulopalatoplasty</li> </ul>	HealthLink
Ancillary Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Botulinum Toxin – Review for Migraine Use Only*</b></li> <li>Home Health Services</li> <li>Home Hospice</li> <li>Home Infusion Services</li> <li><b>Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical)*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational Therapy</li> <li>Physical Therapy</li> <li>Private Duty Nursing</li> <li>Speech Therapy</li> </ul>	HealthLink
Durable Medical Equipment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bone Stimulator</li> <li>Cardio/External Defibrillator</li> <li>Cooling Devices</li> <li>CPAP/BIPAP</li> <li>Electric Scooters</li> <li><b>Infusion Pumps*</b></li> <li><b>Insulin Pumps*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limb Prosthetics</li> <li>Myoelectric prosthetics</li> <li>Neuromuscular Stimulators</li> <li>TENS Unit</li> <li>Wheelchairs (Custom)</li> <li>Wheelchairs (Power)</li> <li>Wound Vacs</li> </ul>	HealthLink
Diagnostic Imaging - Ambulatory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography</li> <li>Stress Echocardiography</li> <li>Transesophageal Echocardiography</li> <li>CT Scan</li> <li>CTA Scan</li> <li>Echocardiology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MRA Scan</li> <li>MRI</li> <li>Nuclear Cardiology</li> <li>PET Scan</li> <li>SPECT Scan</li> </ul>	AIM**
Specialty Infusion Drugs		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azacitidine (Vidaza)</li> <li>Bevacizumab (Avastin) – <b>Review for Non-Eye Only*</b></li> <li>Bortezomib (Velcade)</li> <li>Etanercept (Enbrel)</li> <li>Fulvestrant (Faslodex)</li> <li>Immune Globulin (Intravenous)</li> <li>Infliximab (Remicade)</li> <li><b>Ipilimumab (Yervoy)*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nivolumab (Opdivo)*</b></li> <li><b>Paclitaxel (Abraxane Only)*</b></li> <li>Panimumab (Vectibix)</li> <li><b>Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)*</b></li> <li>Pemetrexed (Alimta)</li> <li><b>Rituximab (Rituxan) – Review for Non-Oncology Diagnosis/Treatment Only*</b></li> </ul>	HealthLink

\*\* Please refer to the member's ID card to ensure that the member's health plan participates with HealthLink Medical Management with AIM.

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