

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

Effective January 1, 2019



## 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>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion</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>Blepharoplasty/Blepharoptosis*</li> <li>Bone-Anchored Hearing Aids*</li> <li>Breast Procedures*</li> <li>Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT) with or without Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (CRT/ICD) for Treatment of Heart Failure*</li> <li>Cartilage Transplant Knee</li> <li>Cervical Spine Surgery</li> <li>Cochlear Implant</li> <li>Computer Navigation for Orthopedic Surgery</li> <li>Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services of Head, Neck, Trunk and Groin*</li> <li>Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty*</li> <li>Elective Total Knee Arthroplasty*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IDET Procedure*</li> <li>Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)*</li> <li>Lumbar Spine Surgery</li> <li>Mandibular/Maxillary Surgery (Orthognathic)</li> <li>Mastectomy for Gynecomastia</li> <li>Nasal Septoplasty</li> <li>Panniculectomy and Lipectomy/ Diastasis Recti Repair*</li> <li>Reduction Mammoplasty</li> <li>Rhinoplasty</li> <li>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion</li> <li>Sinus Endoscopy</li> <li>Sleep Apnea Surgery - LAUP/UPPP, Nasal, and Uvulopalatoplasty</li> <li>Treatment of Varicose Veins (Lower Extremities)</li> </ul>	HealthLink
Ancillary Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Ambulance – Non-Emergent*</li> <li>Botulinum Toxin – Review for Migraine Use Only</li> <li>Home Health Services</li> <li>Genetic Testing for Breast and/or Ovarian Cancer Syndrome*</li> <li>Genetic Testing for Inherited Peripheral Neuropathies*</li> <li>Genetic Testing for PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Hospice</li> <li>Home Infusion Services</li> <li>Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (Systemic/Topical)</li> <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>Infusion Pumps</li> <li>Insulin Pumps</li> <li>Limb Prosthetics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LVAD – Reviewed by Transplant**</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

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Diagnostic Imaging - Ambulatory		Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronary CT Angiography (CCTA)</li> <li>• Coronary MRA</li> <li>• Cardiac MRI</li> <li>• MRA of the Head and/or Neck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRI of the Brain</li> <li>• MRI of the Spine – Cervical, Throacic, Lumbar, Sacral</li> <li>• PET Scan</li> </ul>	AIM**
Specialty Infusion Drugs		Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azacitidine (Vidaza)</li> <li>• Bevacizumab (Avastin) – Review for Non-Eye Only</li> <li>• Bortezomib (Velcade)</li> <li>• Etanercept (Enbrel)</li> <li>• Fulvestrant (Faslodex)</li> <li>• Immune Globulin (Intravenous)</li> <li>• Infliximab (Remicade)</li> <li>• Ipilimumab (Yervoy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nivolumab (Opdivo)</li> <li>• Paclitaxel (Abraxane Only)</li> <li>• Panitumubab (Vectibix)</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)</li> <li>• Pemetrexed (Alimta)</li> <li>• Rituximab (Rituxan) – Review for Non-Oncology Diagnosis/Treatment Only</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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\*New services requiring pre-certification as of 1/1/19.

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