



**Services Requiring Prior Authorization
Effective January 1, 2023
State of Wisconsin ETF Plans**

Service category	Services details	Who to contact for prior authorization review
General authorization	Services considered experimental, investigational, unproven or for research purposes, including all CPT category III codes	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
Inpatient admissions	Acute hospital Long term acute care (LTAC) Maternity — vaginal delivery stays over two days; Cesarean delivery stays over four days Mental health/substance abuse and/or residential treatment Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) Rehabilitation Skilled nursing facility (SNF) Swing bed/sub-acute hospital/transitional care	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
Outpatient services from eviCore *If any of these services are being performed as an inpatient, the procedure requires auth through eviCore and the inpatient hospitalization through Network Health	Cardiac diagnostics including: diagnostic cardiac catheterizations, nuclear cardiology scans, stress echocardiograms, transesophageal echocardiograms, transthoracic echocardiograms Computed tomography (CT) scans Cervical, lumbar and thoracic spine surgeries Interventional pain injections and procedures Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans Magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) scans Positron emission tomography (PET) scans Molecular genetic lab testing Medical oncology Radiation oncology treatments Shoulder, hip and knee procedures DME: Electrical stimulation devices (spinal) DME: Pain pumps Physical and Occupational Therapy (outpatient, as well as in the home Setting & therapy provided in a SNF as an outpatient) Gastroenterology (EGDs, Capsule Endoscopy, non-preventive colonoscopy)	eviCore at 855-727-7444 or myportal@evicore.com

Transplant services	Solid organ and bone marrow/stem cell transplant services including evaluation, work-up and surgeries	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
	CAR-t Cell Therapy	
Other surgery	Bariatric surgery (including referrals to Bariatric surgeons)	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
	Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator insertion or replacement	
	Magnetic sphincter augmentation procedures for the treatment of GERD (LINX)	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
	Orthognathic prognathic maxillofacial surgery	
	Temporomandibular joint disorder (TMD) surgical services	
	Transgender surgery; sex reassignment surgery	
Cosmetic procedures, including but not limited to:	Blepharoplasty, canthoplexy, canthoplasty and brow ptosis	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
	Botox injections (auth required through CCUM)	
	Breast implant removal/replacement	
	Dermabrasion and chemical peel	
	Liposuction and lipectomy	
	Mammoplasty reduction or augmentation	
	Otoplasty	
	Panniculectomy and other excess skin removal	
	Pectus excavatum repair	
	Port wine stain removal	
	Rhinoplasty, rhytidectomy	
	Vein sclerosing and laser ablation	
	Services that could be considered cosmetic	
	Durable medical equipment (DME) for use at home:	
Cranial orthotics		
Hospital beds		
Lymphedema pumps, garments, and pneumatic compression		
Mobile cardiac outpatient telemetry (MCOT) (a.k.a. outpatient heart monitoring)		
Orthotics over \$1,000 based on retail purchase price		
Patient lifts (e.g., electric, Hoyer, hydraulic)		
Power operated vehicles and scooters		
Prosthetics over \$5,000 based on retail purchase price		

DME for use at home (cont.):	Repairs or replacement of DME over \$1500 based on retail purchase price excludes PAP devices	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
	Seat lifts	
	Wheelchairs: manual, electric and customizations (K0001-K0004 do not require auth until rental month 4 or day 91 (KJ modifier required))	
	Wheelchair accessories, including but not limited to, power joystick control, power tiller control, power seat tilt, power seat recline and power leg elevation.	
	Bone growth stimulators (if used for the spine, eviCore reviews)	
	Neuromuscular stimulators for bowel and urinary conditions	
	Deep brain stimulators	
	Progressive stretching devices	
Other services:	Acupuncture	Network Health at 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602
	Bariatric surgeon referrals	
	Dental care for accidents	
	Facility-to-facility and/or non-emergent ambulance transfers	
	Home Health Services	
	Hospital or ambulatory surgery center charges in conjunction with dental care	
	Skin Substitute products- application and use	
	Smoking cessation counselling visits after five (5) visits per calendar year	
	Low back pain related referrals to orthopedic surgery or neurosurgery specialties	
	Speech Therapy	
	Certain medications under your medical benefit	Phone 877-787-8705 Fax: 877-860-8866 OR online at ExpressPath portal www.express-path.com

Call Navitus at 608-827-4300 for authorization requirements regarding injectable medications given in an ambulatory or outpatient setting. If aranesp, epogen, procrit, xolair, botox, dysport, xeomin, lupron, leuprolide, or stelara is to be administered in an ambulatory or outpatient setting contact Network Health for authorization at:

Phone: 866-709-0019 or 920-720-1602

Fax: 920-720-1916

All outpatient medications should be directed to CCUM at

Phone 877-787-8705

Fax: 877-860-8866

Online: ExpressPath portal www.express-path.com

When requesting authorization, please provide the CPT, HCPCS, and/or revenue code appropriate for the planned service.

Whether Network Health is the primary, secondary or tertiary insurer, authorization procedures must be followed to receive coverage.

All services must be medically necessary. Certain services are directly excluded from coverage under the various coverage documents and will be reviewed when a claim is submitted to determine benefit availability and claim payment.

Authorization is not a guarantee of payment. Claims will be denied if they do not meet with all the terms and provisions of the effective coverage document. Actual benefits will be determined when the claim or bill is submitted to Network Health.

Network Health reserves the right to review all claims for medical necessity.

You can find a list of authorization changes in the authorization information section of the provider resources page on www.networkhealth.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Care Management for medical service authorizations.

Phone: 866- 709-0019 or 920-720-1602

Fax: 920-720-1916

Member Experience for benefits and eligibility.

You'll continue to have a dedicated customer service line. By calling **844-625-2208 or 920-720-1811**, you'll be connected with Network Health representatives who are specially trained to answer State of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Public Employer Group Health Insurance Program questions.