

Prior Authorization Grid: ALTCS Services

Effective Date of Service: 01/01/2024



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Services that Require Prior Authorization:

1. The absence of any code or service does NOT necessarily mean that the service is covered.
 - a. Always refer to the [AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual \(AMPM\) Chapter 300](#) for coverage issues.
2. Any planned or unplanned acute care inpatient, LTAC, SNF, rehab, and inpatient behavioral health (detox, substance abuse, residential) admissions require PA.
3. Any non-emergent out of network (non-contracted providers) services require PA for AHCCCS; any non-emergent, non-contracted services without a contracted PCP or contracted specialist referral require PA for Medicare.
4. Consumable medical supplies exceeding \$100.00 per month require PA (excludes ER).
5. Some codes for AHCCCS only apply to members less than Age 21; a code listed to require PA may not be covered for members over Age 21.

Proc. Code	Short Description	PA Required
		HMO 18 B – UFC/ALTCS
S5102	Adult Day Care	Yes
S5140	Adult Foster Care	Yes
S5110	Agency with Choice - Training to the caregiver related to the member	No
S5108	Agency with Choice-Training to the member	No
T2033	Assisted Living Center	Yes
T2033	Assisted Living Center - LOC 2	Yes
T2033	Assisted Living Center - LOC 3	Yes
T2031	Assisted Living Home	Yes
T2031	Assisted Living Home - LOC 2	Yes
T2031	Assisted Living Home - LOC 3	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Agency with Choice	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Agency with Choice, Family in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Agency with Choice, Family not in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Agency with Choice, Spouse	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Family in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Family, not in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - SDAC	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - SDAC Skilled, Family in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - SDAC Skilled, Family not in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - SDAC, Family in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - SDAC, Family not in-home	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - SDAC, Skilled	Yes

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S5125	Attendant Care - Spouse	Yes
S5125	Attendant Care - Traditional	Yes
H0018	Behavioral Health Residential	Yes
T2038	Community Transition	Yes
S5135	Companion Care - up to 5.75 hours/23 units	No
S5160	Emergency Alert System - Installation	Yes
S5160	Emergency Alert System - Installation, Agency with Choice	Yes
S5161	Emergency Alert System - Monthly	Yes
S5161	Emergency Alert System - Monthly, Agency with Choice	Yes
S5170	Home Delivered Meals	Yes
S5170	Home Delivered Meals - Agency with Choice	Yes
G0299	Home Health Nurse RN (used for visits of 2 hours or less, up to a total of 4 hours per day)	No
G0300	Home Health Nurse LPN (Used for visits of 2 hours or less, up to a total of 4 hours per-day)	No
S9123	Home Health Nurse RN (used for visits of more than 2 hours, exceeding 4 hours per day)	Yes
S9124/LPN	Home Health Nurse LPN (used for visits of more than 2 hours, exceeding 4 hours per day)	Yes
S5165	Home Modification	Yes
S5130	Homemaker	Yes
S5130	Homemaker - Agency with Choice	Yes
S5136	Companion Care - 6 hours/24 units and greater	Yes
194	Nursing Facility-Bariatric	Yes
194	Nursing Facility - Behavioral	Yes
185	Nursing Facility - Bedhold, Medical	Yes
183	Nursing Facility - Bedhold, Therapeutic	Yes
194	Nursing Facility - Dialysis	Yes
191	Nursing Facility - LOC 1	Yes
192	Nursing Facility - LOC 2	Yes
193	Nursing Facility - LOC3	Yes
194	Nursing Facility - SubAcute	Yes
194	Nursing Facility - Trach	Yes
194	Nursing Facility - Vent	Yes
194	Nursing Facility - Wand/Dem	Yes
T1019	Personal Care	Yes
T1019	Personal Care - Agency with Choice	Yes
S5150	Respite - In-home (1-12 hours per day)	Yes
S5151	Respite - In-home (13-24 hours per day)	Yes
T2040	SDAC - FEA fee ongoing	No
T1023	SDAC - Initiation of DCW with Background Check	No

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T1023	SDAC - Initiation of DCW with Background Check	Yes
T2040	SDAC - Initiation of FEA	Yes
T1023	SDAC - Initiation of FEA without Background Check	Yes
S5115	SDAC - Training to the caregiver not related to member	No
S5110	SDAC -Training to the caregiver related to member	No
S5108	SDAC - Training to the member	No
T1021	Licensed Health Care Aide	Yes