



## Auto Certifications

### The following requests may be Automatically Certified:

1	<p>Observation stays for the following diagnoses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R07.2 precordial pain</li> <li>• R07.4 atypical chest pain</li> <li>• R07.9 unspecified chest pain</li> <li>• R07.89 other chest pain</li> <li>• K35.20 acute appendicitis</li> <li>• K35.80 unspecified appendicitis</li> </ul> <p>or OB observation</p>
2	Home Health Visits – 2 days per discipline from facility (SN,PT,OT and ST) post discharge from facility
3	Dr. Croveti s/p knee or hip surgery post op home health 6 PT (3X per wk. for 2 wks. and 2 SN visits)
4	Insulin Pump supplies- only if Insulin Pump has been prior authed- 1 year supply (Insulin Pumps including replacement pumps require prior auth)
5	Port a Catheter removal, placement, or Port a Catheter flushes
6	Full Pulmonary Function Test (must be done in a hospital because no outpatient equipment) when ordered by a pulmonologist
7	All Spinal Surgeries for Dr. Hugh Bassewitz
8	1 PT visit for PSM program for specified provider
9	Transfusions at Southwest Medical Urgent Care COU on West Charleston
10	Female Sterilization (CPT codes 58600, 58605, 58611, 58661, 58615, 58670,58671)
11	If hip, knee or shoulder surgery (CPT codes: 27447; 27130; 23472 or 2746) approved for Parkway Surgery Center and request is also for Parkway Recovery Care Center, then the request for Parkway Recovery Center can be auto-certed.
12	J codes for antibiotics or steroids given by infusion company are to autocerted by the nurse.

13	Recertification of CPAP/BIPAP for rental or purchase may autocert if documentation provided by provider that member is using the CPAP/BIPAP or if the member verifies that he/she is using this DME
14	Dispatch Health visits
15	CPT code 85576 when ordered by Children's Specialty to be done at Sunrise Hospital
16	CPT 70486 when ordered by ENT of Nevada. (Dr. Sikand, Goll, Schroeder, Salinas, Foggia, Mirabal, Kim, Tolan and Yu)
17	Outpatient NCEP visits for a maximum of 10 days per request
18	CPT code 77014 ordered by CCCN physician to be done at Summerlin Hospital
19	Adult sleep studies (95810 and 95811) when ordered by Cardiology, Pulmonary, and Neurology groups. ENT or Culinary Health Center Primary Care to be performed by Noctura or Pediatrics being done at a Free standing facility by Dr. Nakamura
20	POV evaluations CPT code 97542 for NCEP
21	Cataract extraction
22	Dialysis Access surgery done at Kidney Specialist's Surgery Center or Azura
23	Add on codes for neuromonitoring if request is after the procedure has been approved

**Note: At no time should OOA/OON cases be auto-certed**

### Policy History/Revision Information:

Date	Action/Description
8/20/2014	#4 and #5 to Utilization Review Nurse
12/18/2014	#9 Transfusions at Southwest Medical
3/20/2015	#3 Western Home Health removed and 2 SN visits added; Transfusion at Southwest Medical moved to #19 on Autocert list; #2 post discharge facility added
6/19/2015	#6 Remove Colonoscopy and #7 Upper Endoscopy EGD
8/3/2015	#3 added One day Full admission during weekend and/or Holiday (RN auto-cert only)
9/23/2015	#8 added to Utilization Review Nurse Implantable Electrical Stimulator and leads
9/25/2015	Updated format to be more client specific
12/16/2015	#9 changed Rancho to West Charleston; Utilization Review Nurse #1 removed sixty days and added EPS and AICD
2/4/2016	#1 added clarification (a-c) and increased auto cert for obs to 2 days #3 removed (RN auto-cert only) and provided clarification (a)
5/13/2016	Removed UR Nurse May Auto cert Section
5/26/2016	# 10 Added female sterilization
6/16/2016	Renumbered #2 and #3

	#1 and #2 added specific language regarding weekend assignment. (RN or TCC) #2 specified RN to autocert and added line #15
9/7/2016	#4 changed from 90 days to 1 year
10/19/2016	CPT code # 58671 added to #11
10/26/2016	#12 added
12/23/2016	#13 added
12/21/2017	#14 added
2/7/2018	#15 added
3/14/2018	Approval of #14 & #15
4/26/2018	Replaced #1 and #2 with updated version
5/3/2018	# 16 added (neuromonitoring)
6/18/2018	# 17 added
8/31/2018	Removed CT lumbar spine f/u, neuromonitoring, 2 days for vaginal delivery and 4 days for C section; Outpatient NCEP; Heart cath and wound vacs added
9/12/2018	Removed Line 19: Wound vacs for home Added Line 20: CPT code 77014 ordered by CCCN physician to be done at Summerlin Hospital
03/13/2019	Sleep studies added
8/21/2019	Cardiologist, ENT
9/6/2019	Can be ordered by Cardiology, Pulmonary and Neurology groups
9/12/2019	#1 Change codes from K07.7, K07.9, K07.2 to R07.7, R07.9, R07.2
9/12/2019	#5 Add "placement"
9/20/2019	#10 Add 58661
10/15/2019	POV evaluations by NCEP
10/18/2019	Remove heart caths
5/01/2020	#14 removed referred from Medical rounds and #19 reworded and removed Dr. Molin
5/18/2020	Cataract extraction added
7/30/2020	Dialysis access surgery added
8/26/2020	Neuromonitoring added
4/1/2021	Observation stay updated