

Appendix XI-B — Preauthorization Guidelines – Leaf Plan

ABA Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder	Preauthorization Required
Assistive Device for Autism Spectrum Disorder	Preauthorization Required
Advanced Imaging Services – Freestanding/Outpatient	Care Core
	Preauthorization Required
All Out-of-Network Services	Preauthorization Required
Ambulatory Surgery Services	Preauthorization Required
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Preauthorization Required
Chiropractic Services	Please refer to ASH
Cosmetic Services	Preauthorization Required
Dialysis	Preauthorization Required
DME and Breast Pump Rental	Preauthorization Required
EMG/Nerve Conduction Study	Preauthorization Required
Habilitation Services – Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy	Preauthorization Required
Hearing Aid and Cochlear Implants	Preauthorization Required
Home Health Care	Preauthorization Required
Hospice Care – Inpatient and Outpatient	Preauthorization Required
Infertility Services	Preauthorization Required
Inpatient Hospital Services and Facility	Preauthorization Required
Rehabilitation Services (Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy) –	Preauthorization Required
Inpatient and Outpatient	•
Insulin Pump	Preauthorization Required
Interruption of Pregnancy (Abortion)	Preauthorization Required
Mental Health and Substance Use Services – Admissions and the	
following outpatient services:	Preauthorization Required
ECT, Neuropsychological Testing, Partial Hospital Program, Intensive	
Outpatient Treatment, and Day Treatment require preauthorization.	
Authorization for traditional in-network outpatient behavioral health	
services provided by Healthfirst rroviders is not required.	
Non-emergency Ambulance Services	Preauthorization Required
Outpatient Hospital Services and Surgery	Preauthorization Required
Prosthetic (External and Internal)	Preauthorization Required
Skilled Nursing Facility	Preauthorization Required
Transplant	Preauthorization Required

Preauthorization is not a guarantee of payment. Payment by Healthfirst for services provided is contingent upon the member's active membership in Healthfirst at the time of service or when treatment was rendered. Policies are subject to change.

- For preauthorization for the services listed above or to notify Healthfirst of an admission, contact the Medical Management department at **1-888-394-4327**.
- For advance imaging and radiology preauthorization, please contact CareCore at 1-877-773-6964.
- For preauthorization of surgical procedures of the eye, please contact Block Vision at 1-877-773-6964.
- For information on chiropractic services, please contact ASH at 1-800-972-4226.
- For pharmacy authorizations, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-800-294-5979**.