

**QUICK REFERENCE REFERRAL AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS
GHI HMO, MEDICARE CHOICE PPO, AND GHI FAMILY HEALTH PLUS PPO**

Important: This is an abbreviated list of the most common services requested and is intended as a quick reference tool only. For complete information, refer to the GHI Medical Coverage policies. A list of policies may be found in the GHI HMO Provider Manual or the GHI Medicare Choice PPO Provider Manual on GHI.com or may be requested by calling Customer Service at (877) 244-4466.

TO LOCATE A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER GO TO GHI.com.

Service	Referral/Authorization Requirement		
	Prior Authorization Needed	Referral Needed	No Authorization
Ambulance (non-emergent)	X (see coverage policy)		
Ambulatory Surgery	X For select procedures only (See Focused Amb/Surg Prior Auth Code List)		
Bariatric Surgery/Lap Banding	X		
Biofeedback	X		
Cardiac Rehabilitation	X By provider of service after initial evaluation	X Initial eval only	
Chiropractic Care Contact Prism Health Network at (866) 284-2901	X After initial 6 visits (after 8 for Medicare Advantage)	X	
Potentially Cosmetic Procedures	X		
Diagnostic/Imaging – CT, MRI, MRA, Nuclear Medicine, PET Scans, OB Ultrasounds in excess of 3	X CareCore National at (800) 533-1206		
Diagnostic/Imaging - routine			X
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	X In excess of \$2000 (\$500 Medicare Advantage)		
Emergency Care			X
Erectile Dysfunction Treatment, supplies, drugs	X		
Experimental/Investigational	X Not covered under some contracts		
Hyperbaric Oxygen	X		
Home Care/Home IV	X		
Hospice	X		
Infertility Treatment	X Not covered under some contracts		
Inpatient Care (hospital, rehabilitation, skilled nursing facility)	X		
Medications: growth hormone, Factor XIII, IV, Algulcerase, Interferones, Cox2 Inhibitors, Retinoids, cosmetic meds, fertility agents and meds for erectile dysfunction, Amevive, Erythroid stimulants, Lamisil, Provigil, Regranex, Raptiva, Revatio, Synagis Xolair, Zyvox. Note: List is subject to change.	X		
Non-participating providers	X Refer to GHI.com to locate a par provider		
Pain Management	X		
Physical/Occupational Therapy Contact Prism Health Network at (866) 284-2901, Fax# 716-712-2817 Contact GHI HMO for Medicare	X After first 6 (after first 20 Medicare Advantage)	X For initial 6 visits	X For Medicare Advantage
Sleep Studies	X		
Participating Specialist		X	
Speech Therapy	X		
Wireless Endoscopy	X		
Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse	Call Magellan Behavioral Health Care at (877) 244-4466. For Medicare Advantage and FHP PPO call Value Options at (877) 244-4466		
Optometry – Routine Annual Eye Exams	Call Davis Vision at (800) 999-5431		

The information contained in this grid should not be used as a substitute for the policies and procedures found in the Provider Manual and if any information in this grid differs from the Provider Manual or the member contract, the Provider Manual or the member contract shall control.