

Administrative Simplification Task Force

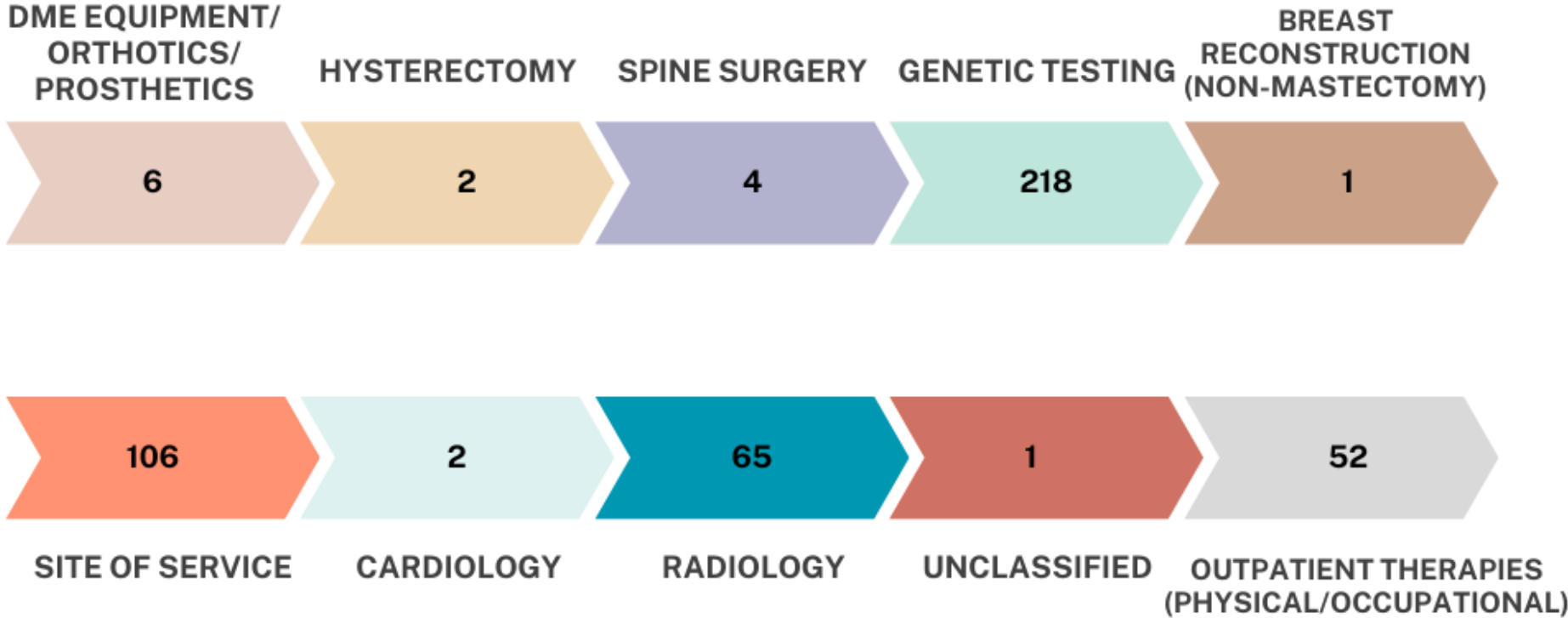
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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review of UnitedHealthcare Commercial Prior Authorization Code Reduction List
3. Data Measurement of Prior Authorization Services for Reduction
4. Discussion
5. Meeting Schedule
6. Public Comment

UHC Commercial Prior Authorization Reduction



Total # of codes removed 461

UHC Commercial Applicable Codes for PA Reductions

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/ORTHOTICS/PROSTHETICS

CPT/HCPC Code	Description
E1802	DYN ADJUSTBL FORARM PRON/SUPIN DEVC INTRFCE MATL
E1805	DYN ADJUSTBL WRIST EXT/FLX DEVC W/INTERFCE MATL
E1825	DYN ADJUSTBL FNGR EXT/FLX DEVC W/SFT INTRFCE MAT
E1840	DYN ADJUSTBL SHLDR FLX/ABDCT/ROT DEVC SFT MATL
L0480	TLSO TRIPLANAR 1 PIECE W/O INTERFCE LINER CSTM
L5020	PART FT MOLDED SOCKET TIB TUBERCLE HT W/TOE FIL

HYSTERECTOMY

CPT/HCPC Code	Description
58275	VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY W/TOT/PRTL VAGINECTOMY
58280	VAG HYSTER W/TOT/PRTL VAGINECT W/RPR ENTEROCELE

SPINE SURGERY

CPT/HCPC Code	Description
22864	RMVL DISC ARTHROPLASTY ANT 1 INTERSPACE CERVICAL
22865	RMVL DISC ARTHROPLASTY ANT 1 INTERSPACE LUMBAR
0095T	RMVL TOT DISC ARTHRP ANT APPR CRV EA NTRSPC
0164T	RMVL TOT DISC ARTHRP ANT APPR LMBR EA NTRSPC

UHC Commercial Applicable Codes for PA Reductions



GENETIC TESTING

CPT/HCPC Code	Description
81106	HPA-2 GENOTYPING GENE ANALYSIS COMMON VARIANT
81107	HPA-3 GENOTYPING GENE ANALYSIS COMMON VARIANT
81108	HPA-4 GENOTYPING GENE ANALYSIS COMMON VARIANT
81109	HPA-5 GENOTYPING GENE ANALYSIS COMMON VARIANT
81110	HPA-6 GENOTYPING GENE ANALYSIS COMMON VARIANT
81111	HPA-9 GENOTYPING GENE ANALYSIS COMMON VARIANT
81120	IDH1 COMMON VARIANTS
81121	IDH2 COMMON VARIANTS

GENETIC TESTING (cont.)

CPT/HCPC Code	Description
81161	DMD DUPLICATION/DELETION ANALYSIS
81165	BRCA1 GENE ANALYSIS FULL SEQUENCE ANALYSIS
81166	BRCA1 GENE ANALYSIS FULL DUP/DEL ANALYSIS
81167	BRCA2 GENE ANALYSIS FULL DUP/DEL ANALYSIS
81168	CCND1/IGH TRANSLOCATION ALYS MAJOR BP QUAL&QUAN
81171	AFF2 GENE ANALYSIS EVAL DETECT ABNORMAL ALLELES
81172	AFF2 GENE ANALYSIS CHARACTERIZATION OF ALLELES
81173	AR GENE ANALYSIS FULL GENE SEQUENCE
81174	AR GENE ANALYSIS KNOWN FAMILIAL VARIANT
81175	ASXL1 GENE ANALYSIS FULL GENE SEQUENCE
81176	ASXL1 GENE ANALYSIS TARGETED SEQ ANALYSIS

Prior Authorization Code Comparison Sample (DME)

	E1802	E1805  	E1825	E1840
BCBSRI	PA required	PA required	PA required	PA not required
NHPRI	PA not required	PA not required	PA not required	PA not required
Tufts: Point32	PA not required	PA not required	PA not required	PA not required
Aetna	PA not required	PA not required	PA not required	PA not required

Blue Cross & Blue Shield RI Behavioral Health PA Practices

As of 2018 BCBS RI does not perform utilization review for in-network behavioral health/substance use disorders (does require notification)

As of 2023 BCBS RI does not perform utilization review for out-of-network behavioral health services (does require notification)

Data Measurement



1

DEFINE DATA

- Define the necessary data:
- Rate of prior authorizations per insured member
 - Prior authorizations approved vs prior authorizations approved with modification
 - Method of reporting the service codes that require prior authorization by plan

2

COLLECT DATA

Collect defined data from commercial insurance companies in order to compare and analyze. Potentially by way of forming a short-term data workgroup.

3

ANALYZE

Analyze the collected data from commercial insurance plans to draw conclusions for recommendations of reduction.

4

REDUCE

Use analyzed data to determine recommendations for reduction of services that require prior authorization.

Discussion



Meeting Schedule

November 30, 2023 – 8:00am – 9:00am

December 14, 2023 – 8:00am – 9:00am

Public Comment



Thank you

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