

Culinary Health Fund Prior Authorization Rules by Place of Service

For Prior Authorization please contact **NEVADA HEALTH SOLUTIONS:**

Via phone (702) 216-1653 or toll free (855) 392-0778

Via fax (702) 691-5614

Via web portal at <https://www.nevadahealthsolutions.org>

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CULINARY HEALTH FUND DOES NOT HAVE OUT OF AREA/NETWORK BENEFITS AND REQUIRES ALL PROVIDERS TO REFER TO IN-NETWORK PROVIDERS. FOR A CURRENT LIST OF PROVIDERS PLEASE GO TO: www.CulinaryHealthFund.org OR CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 702-733-9938.

IN OFFICE (PLACE OF SERVICE 11)

CARDIOLOGY SERVICES	ALL CARDIOLOGY SERVICES MUST BE PROVIDED BY HEART CARE IPA (HEART CENTER OF NEVADA AND NEVADA HEART & VASCULAR CENTER) . CARDIAC IMAGING SERVICES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION WHEN PERFORMED BY THESE EXCLUSIVE PROVIDERS.
CUSTOM COMPRESSION STOCKINGS*	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED <i>*LIMITED TO FUND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS</i>
CYBERKNIFE	NO AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED WHEN PERFORMED BY COHEN, CURTIS, FARZIN, MEOZ AND SCHWARTZ (TIN: 27223260)
DME*	Durable medical equipment items that are over \$500 require authorization (whether it is a rental or purchase, to include oxygen equipment over \$500, i.e. oxygen concentrators) <i>*LIMITED TO FUND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS</i>
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY SERVICES	ALL HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY NOT PROVIDED BY COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTERS OF NEVADA REQUIRES PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.
HYPERBARIC TREATMENT	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
LABORATORY SERVICES	CLINICAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES IS THE CULINARY HEALTH FUND'S EXCLUSIVE LABORATORY PROVIDER AND MUST BE USED FOR ALL OUTPATIENT LABORATORY SERVICES
LABORATORY - ALL GENETIC TESTING*	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED <i>*LIMITED TO FUND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS</i>
OFFICE ADMINISTERED DRUGS	DRUGS INDICATED REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION: Biologics and Implantable Hormone Replacement Therapy PLEASE CALL HEALTHCARE SERVICES AT (702) 892-7313 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING COVERAGE OF A SPECIFIC DRUG.
ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES*	Orthotic & Prosthetic Appliances that are over \$500 require authorization <i>*LIMITED TO FUND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS</i>
RADIOLOGY SERVICES	DESERT RADIOLOGISTS IS THE CULINARY HEALTH FUND'S EXCLUSIVE RADIOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDER. SERVICES PERFORMED AT DESERT RADIOLOGISTS DO NOT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PET SCANS.
	For Radiology Services NOT performed at Desert Radiology authorization is required for: CT/CTA, Discography, <u>Some</u> Obstetrical Ultrasounds, Fetal Biophysical Profiles, MRI/MRA, PET Scans
SLEEP STUDIES	Requires authorization and must be ordered by a Cardiologist, ENT, Neurologist, Pulmonologist or Culinary Health Center - Primary Care
VARICOSE VEINS	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED - <i>LIMITED TO SELECT SPECIALTIES</i>
TMJ PROCEDURES	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED

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HOME HEALTH AND HOME INFUSION SERVICES (PLACE OF SERVICE 12)	
AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED	
INPATIENT (PLACE OF SERVICE 21, 31, 61)	
ALL INPATIENT ADMISSIONS REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION, INCLUDING ELECTIVE ADMISSIONS AND THOSE RESULTING FROM ER OR OBSERVATION STAY	
OBSERVATION (PLACE OF SERVICE 22)	
ALL OBSERVATION ADMISSIONS REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION	
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL (PLACE OF SERVICE 22)	
HYPERBARIC TREATMENT	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
RADIOLOGY SERVICES	DESERT RADIOLOGISTS IS THE CULINARY HEALTH FUND'S EXCLUSIVE RADIOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDER. SERVICES PERFORMED AT DESERT RADIOLOGISTS DO NOT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PET SCANS.
	For Radiology Services not performed at Desert Radiology authorization is required for: CT/CTA, Discography, Fetal Biophysical Profiles, MRI/MRA, PET Scans
SLEEP STUDIES	Requires authorization and must be ordered by a Cardiologist, ENT, Neurologist, Pulmonologist or Culinary Health Center - Primary Care
SURGERY & INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER (PLACE OF SERVICE 24)	
AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED	
DIALYSIS CENTER (PLACE OF SERVICE 65)	
AUTHORIZATION NOT REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTED FACILITIES	
INDEPENDENT LABORATORY (PLACE OF SERVICE 81)	
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES IS THE CULINARY HEALTH FUND'S EXCLUSIVE LABORATORY PROVIDER AND MUST BE USED FOR ALL OUTPATIENT LABORATORY SERVICES	
ALL GENETIC TESTING	AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (PLACE OF SERVICE 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57)	
INPATIENT & OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	All behavioral health services require authorization through Harmony Healthcare (702) 251-8000
TRANSPLANT SERVICES	
AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSPLANT SERVICES INCLUDING CONSULTS	
<p><i>The table is only a general guideline to Culinary Health Fund's prior authorization requirements. This list may be updated from time to time. It is the provider's responsibility to check for updates. If the procedure billed is not the procedure approved, there may be no payment and the patient is not liable. The presence or absence of a procedure code and/or service on this list does not determine benefits or coverage for your patient. Verification of benefits and eligibility should be obtained by calling Customer Service at (702) 733-9938</i></p>	

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CARDIOLOGY SERVICES - HEART CARE IPA	Heart Center of Nevada: 702-433-0022
	Nevada Heart & Vascular Center: 702-227-3422
DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	Bennett Medical: 702-382-4940
	Epic Medical Solutions: 866-883-1188
	Everything Medical: 702-366-1111
	Gabel Distributors: 702-489-2288
	Preferred Homecare: 702-951-6900
LABORATORY SERVICES	Clinical Pathology Laboratories: 702-795-4900
LABORATORY SERVICES- GENETIC TESTING	Ambry Genetics: 866-262-7943 (BRCA and other select tests)
	Sequenom Laboratories: 877-821-7266 (MaterniT 21 Plus & Heredit)
PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC APPLIANCES	Precision Orthotics & Prosthetics: 702-243-7671
	Prosthetic Centers of Excellence: 702-384-1410
RADIOLOGY SERVICES	Desert Radiologists: 702-387-6900