

## **Prior authorization rules**

For Prior Authorization, please contact Medical Rehabilitation Consultants: Phone: **800-827-5058** toll free

## Call UNITE HERE HEALTH at **844-427-8501** to verify benefits and eligibility.

## Prior authorization is required for:

Adenoidectomy – surgical removal of the adenoids

**Carpal Tunnel Release** – surgery to release pressure on the median nerve in the wrist

Hemorrhoidectomy— surgical removal of hemorrhoids

**Knee Arthroscopy (Diagnostic and Repair)** – examination of the inside of the knee with a tiny camera (arthroscope)

**Pelvic Laparoscopy** – examination of female organs by a scope

**Surgical treatment of obesity** 

**Tonsillectomy Adenoidectomy** – surgical removal of the tonsils and adenoids

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**Tympanostomy Tube Insertion** – surgery to place drainage tubes in the ear

**Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy** – examination of the esophagus, stomach and the first part of the small intestine by inserting a small tube (camera with a light) down the throat

**Outpatient Surgery** 

**Hospital stays** 

Inpatient services for mental health, behavioral health or substance abuse services

**Rehabilitation services** 

**Clinical Trials** 

**Hospice services** 

## This table is only a general quideline to UHH Plans 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 **UNITE HERE HEALTH** at **844-427-8501**.