

**Mercy Care Management  
Sisters of Mercy Co-workers  
Prior Authorization Guide with procedure code  
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- **Medical Observation admits greater than 23 hours.**
- **Surgical Observation admits where the procedure requires Prior Authorization**
- **All Inpatient Hospital, Behavioral Health, Chemical Dependency, Skilled Nursing, Long-term Acute care and Rehabilitation admissions require Prior Referral/Authorization.**
- **Maternity admissions require Prior Referral/Authorization under the following circumstances:**

<b>Maternity</b>	
<b>CPT/HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
59400-59414	Vaginal Delivery; > 48 hours from delivery
59510-59515	Cesarean Delivery; > 96 hours from delivery
59610-59614	Vaginal delivery after previous cesarean section; > 48 hours from delivery
59618-59622	Cesarean delivery following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery; > 96 hours from delivery

- **Mental health services – call St. John’s Mercy Behavioral Health at 314-729-4600 or 800-413-8008.**
- **Neuropsychological testing**
- **Nutritional Support**
- **Home Health, except for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.**
- **Hospice**
- **Durable Medical Equipment (DME) over \$1000.00 single line item purchase price. In addition the following items, including but not limited to:**
  - **Oxygen**
  - **CPAP units**
  - **TENS units**
  - **Bone growth or neuromuscular stimulators**
  - **Hospital beds**
  - **Wheelchairs**
  - **All custom made items**
  - **Insulin pumps**
  - **Continuous Glucose Monitors**
- **Orthotics over \$1000, all foot orthotics or any custom orthotic**

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- **Non emergent ambulance transfers**
- **Air ambulances**
- **Phototherapy**
- **Clinical trials**
- **Transplants**
- **Prosthetic > \$1000**
- **Accidental dental services**
- **All CPT codes ending in “99”**
- **All CPT codes ending in “T”**
- **Genetic testing**

<b>Integumentary System</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
11920-11921	Tattooing, intradermal
11960	Insertion of tissue expander(s) for other than breast, including subsequent expansion
11970	Replacement of tissue expander with permanent prosthesis
11971	Removal of tissue expander(s) without insertion of prosthesis
11975-11977	Removal, insertion, and removal with reinsertion, implantable contraceptive capsules
**15822-15823	Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid
15830, 15847	Excision, excessive tissue skin and subcutaneous tissue
15840-15845	Graft for facial nerve paralysis; free muscle graft; free muscle flap; regional muscle transfer
19300	Mastectomy for gynecomastia
**19316	Mastopexy
**19318	Reduction mammoplasty
**19324-19325	Mammoplasty, augmentation; with and without prosthetic implant
19328	Removal of intact mammary implant
19330	Removal of mammary implant material
**19340-19342	Immediate/ delayed insertion of breast prosthesis following mastopexy, mastectomy, or in reconstruction
19350	Nipple reconstruction
19357-19369	Breast reconstruction
**19380-19396	Revision of reconstructed breast; preparation of moulage for custom breast implant

<b>Musculoskeletal System</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
20974-20975	Electrical stimulation to aid bone healing; noninvasive; invasive
20979	Low intensity ultrasound stimulation to aid bone healing
20999	Unlisted procedure, musculoskeletal system, general

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<b>Musculoskeletal System (continued)</b>	
21010	Arthrotomy, temporomandibular joint
21050-21060	Condylectomy/ Meniscectomy; temporomandibular joint
21070	Coronoidectomy
21076-21088	Impression and custom preparation; maxillofacial prosthesis
21089	Unlisted maxillofacial prosthetic procedure
21100	Application of halo type appliance for maxillofacial fixation, includes removal
21110	Interdental fixation for other than fracture
21116	Injection procedure for temporomandibular joint arthrography
21120-21123	Genioplasty
**21125-21127	Augmentation, mandibular body or angle; prosthetic material, with bone graft, onlay or interpositional
21137-21139	Reduction forehead
**21141-21160	Reconstruction midface, LeFort I, II, III
**21172-21196	Reconstruction of orbital rims, forehead, cranial bones, mandibular rami
**21198-21199	Osteotomy, mandible, segmental; with genioglossus advancement
**21206-21208	Osteoplasty, facial bones; augmentation
**21210-21235	Graft bone; nasal, maxillary or malar areas; rib cartilage, autogenous, to face, chin, nose, or ear; ear cartilage, autogenous, to nose or ear
21240-21243	Arthroplasty, temporomandibular joint; autograft, allograft, prosthetic joint replacement
**21244-21249	Reconstruction of mandible or maxilla
**21255	Reconstruction of zygomatic arch and glenoid fossa
**21256-21268	Reconstruction of orbit with osteotomies; periorbital osteotomies; orbital repositioning
**21270	Malar augmentation, prosthetic material
**21275	Secondary revision of orbitocraniofacial reconstruction
21299	Unlisted craniofacial and maxillofacial procedure
21740-21743	Reconstructive repair of pectus excavatum or carinatum
22100-22116	Partial excision vertebral component or vertebral body
22206-22226	Osteotomy spine
22520-22525	Percutaneous vertebroplasty, kyphoplasty
22526-22527	IDET (Intradiscal electrothermal therapy)
22548-22812	Arthrodesis, spine
22818-22819	Kyphectomy
22830	Exploration of spinal fusion
22840-22855	Spinal instrumentation
22856-22865	Total disc arthroplasty

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<b>Respiratory System</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
**30400-30450	Rhinoplasty, primary or secondary, including major septal repair
**30460-30462	Rhinoplasty for nasal deformity secondary to congenital cleft lip and/or palate
30465	Repair of nasal vestibular stenosis
30520-30630	Septoplasty or submucous resection; repair choanal atresia; lysis intranasal synechia; repair fistula; dermatoplasty; repair nasal septal perforations

<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
32664	Thoracoscopy with thoracic sympathectomy
33782-33783	Nikaidoh procedure
33981-33983	Replace VAD
G0166	Enhanced External Counterpulsation (35 treatments over 9 weeks)

<b>Digestive System</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
41512	Tongue suspension
41530	Tongue base volume reduction
41800-41806	Drainage of abscess, cyst, hematoma; removal of embedded foreign body from dentoalveolar structures
41820-41874	Gingivectomy; operculectomy; excision of tuberosities dentoalveolar structures; gingivoplasty
41899	Unlisted procedure, dentoalveolar structures
42140	Uvulectomy
42145	Palatopharyngoplasty
42280	Maxillary impression for palatal prosthesis
42281	Insertion of pin-retained palatal prosthesis
43281-43232	Laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair
43659	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, stomach
43647, 43881-43882	Gastric neurostimulator electrodes, implanatation, revision, replacement, removal
43770-43775, 43842-43848	Bariatric surgery
49411	Placement of interstitial devices for radiation therapy guidance

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<b>Male/Female</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
53860	Transurethral radiofrequency micro-remodeling of the female bladder neck and proximal urethra for stress incontinence
54400-54417	Penile prosthesis
58150-58240	Total abdominal hysterectomy, with or without removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
58951	Resection of ovarian, tubal, or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy; with total abdominal hysterectomy, pelvic and limited para-aortic lymphadenectomy
59525	Hysterectomy after cesarean delivery

<b>Nervous System</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
61793	Stereotactic radiation
61796-61800	Stereotactic radiosurgery, cranial lesion
63620-63621	Stereotactic radiosurgery, spinal lesion
63650-63688	Neurostimulators, spinal
64550-64595	Neurostimulator, peripheral
64611-64614	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); cervical spinal muscle(s)
64910-64911	Nerve repair with synthetic conduit or vein allograft

<b>Eye and Ocular Adnexa</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
65760	Keratomileusis
65771	Radial keratotomy
67221-67225	Photodynamic therapy
67345	Chemodenervation of extraocular muscle
67909	Reduction of ptosis
67911	Correction of lid retraction
67912	Ocular surface reconstruction
67914-67924	Repair of ectropian
69714-69717	Osseointegrated implant, implantation, removal, replacement
69930	Cochlear device implantation, with or without mastoidectomy
J3396	Visudyne

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<b>Radiology</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
70332	Temporomandibular joint arthrography
70554-70555	Functional MRI brain
72291-72292	Radiological supervision, vertebroplasty
74261-74263	CT colonography
74740	Hysterosalpingography
74742	Xray fallopian tubes
75557-75565	Cardiac MRI
75571-75574	CT Heart
76390	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy
76498	Unlisted MRI
76977, 77078-77083	Bone density testing, < 50 yrs age or > 1 every 2 years over age of 50
76805-76817	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus; >2 (2 routine OB ultrasounds allowed without prior auth)
61793 77371-77373, G0339-G0340	Stereotactic radiation
77058-77059	Breast MRI
77338	Multi-leaf collimator device for IMRT
78350-78351	Bone density; single or dual photon
78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation
78491-78492	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), single or multiple studies
78608-78609	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation, perfusion evaluation
78811 -78816	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation
G0219, G0235, G0252	PET imaging

<b>Medicine</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
90378	RSV IG intramuscular
90875-90876	Individual psychophysiological therapy
90901-90911	Biofeedback
91110-91111	GI tract imaging, intraluminal e.g. capsule endoscopy

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<b>Medicine (continued)</b>	
96020	Neurofunctional testing
96118-96120	Neuropsychological testing battery
96900	Actinotherapy (ultraviolet light)
96902	Microscopic examination of hairs plucked or clipped by the examiner to determine
96910-96913	Photochemotherapy (Goeckerman and/or PUVA)
97532	Development of cognitive skills
97533	Sensory integrative techniques
97537	Community/work reintegration
97545-97546	Work hardening
97605-97606	Negative pressure wound therapy
99183	Physician attendance and supervision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, per session
J0585-J0587	Botox
J1745	Remicade

<b>Cosmetic: Not Covered</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
11950-11954	Subcutaneous injection of filling material (e.g. collagen)
15775-15776	Punch graft for hair transplant
15780-15811	Dermabrasion, abrasion, chemical peel, and salabrasion
15819	Cervicoplasty
15820-15821	Blepharoplasty, lower eyelid
15824-15829	Rhytidectomy
15830-15839	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (including lipectomy); abdomen (abdominoplasty)
15876-15879	Suction assisted lipectomy
17380	Electrolysis epilation
19316	Mastopexy
19355	Correction of inverted nipples
21209	Osteoplasty, facial bones; reduction
21280-21282	Medial canthopexy; lateral canthopexy
21295-21296	Reduction of masseter muscle and bone; extraoral , intraoral approach
30120	Excision or surgical planing of skin of nose for rhinophyma
36468-36471	Single or multiple injections of sclerosing solutions (spider veins); limb, trunk, face, legs
67715	Canthotomy
67900-67911	Repair of brow ptosis; repair of blepharoptosis; repair of overcorrection of ptosis; correction of lid retraction
67950	Canthoplasty
69090	Ear piercing
69300	Otoplasty, protruding ear, with or without size reduction

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<b>Infertility: Not Covered</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
55400	Vasovasostomy Vasovasorrhaphy
88130	Sex Chromatin Ident; Barr Bodies
88140	Sex Chromatin ID; Peripherl Bld Smear Polymorphn
89329	Sperm Eval; Hamster Penetration Test
89330	Sperm; Cerv Mucos Penetration w/wo Spinnbarkeit

<b>Dental: Not Covered</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
40840	Vestibuloplasty; Anterior
40842	Vestibuloplasty; Post Unilateral
40843	Vestibuloplasty; Post Bilateral
40844	Vestibuloplasty; Entire Arch
40845	Vestibuloplasty; COMPLX

<b>Unlisted not ending in "99"</b>	
CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
88749	Unlisted In vivo lab service
89398	Unlisted reproductive medicine lab procedure

**This list excludes xxxxT (Category III Codes). If a Category III code is available for a given service or procedure, use the Category III code instead of a Category I Unlisted code. If billing with a temporary code, include supporting documentation with the claim.**

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