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Crosswalk to CMS Coverage Guidance

The purpose of this crosswalk is to facilitate reference of CMS coverage guidance to some of the services that require Prior Authorization in Medicare Advantage.

Procedure	Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)
Ambulance Services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual
Chiropractic	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual
Coverage of Hospice Services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual
Home Health Services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual

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Procedure	Medicare Coverage Database Link
Adult Liver Transplantation	NCD - Adult Liver Transplantation (260.1) (cms.gov)
Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis	LCD - Ortesis de tobillo-pie/rodilla-tobillo-pie (L33686)
Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities	LCD - Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities (L36377)
Assessing Patient's Suitability for Electrical Nerve Stimulation Therapy	NCD - Assessing Patient's Suitability for Electrical Nerve Stimulation Therapy (160.7.1)
Automatic External Defibrillators	LCD - Automatic External Defibrillators (L33690)
Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity	NCD - Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity (100.1) (cms.gov)
Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair and Surgical Procedures of the Brow	LCD - Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair and Surgical Procedures of the Brow (L34028)
Cervical Traction Devices	LCD - Cervical Traction Devices (L33823)
Cochlear Implantation	NCD - Cochlear Implantation (50.3)

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Cold Therapy (pad)	LCD - Cold Therapy (L33735)
Cosmetics and Reconstructive Surgery	LCD - Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery (L38914)
Cytogenetic Studies	NCD - Cytogenetic Studies (190.3) (cms.gov)
Durable Medical Equipment Reference List	NCD - Durable Medical Equipment Reference List (280.1)
Electrical Stimulation (ES) and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds	NCD - Electrical Stimulation (ES) and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds (270.1) (cms.gov)
Electronic Speech Aids	NCD - Electronic Speech Aids (50.2)
Electrotherapy for Treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis (Bell's Palsy)	NCD - Electrotherapy for Treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis (Bell's Palsy) (160.15)
External Breast Prostheses	LCD - External Breast Prostheses (L33317)
External Counterpulsation (ECP) Therapy for Severe Angina	NCD - External Counterpulsation (ECP) Therapy for Severe Angina (20.20)
External Infusion Pumps	LCD - External Infusion Pumps (L33794)

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FDG PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases	NCD - FDG PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases (220.6.13)
Glucose Monitors	LCD - Glucose Monitors (L33822)
Heart Transplants	NCD - Heart Transplants (260.9) (cms.gov)
Home Blood Glucose Monitors (talking)	NCD - Home Blood Glucose Monitors (40.2)
Home Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio (PT/INR) Monitoring for Anticoagulation Management	NCD - Home Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio (PT/INR) Monitoring for Anticoagulation Management (190.11)
Hospital Beds And Accessories	LCD - Hospital Beds And Accessories (L33820)
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	NCD - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (20.29)
Infrared Therapy Devices	NCD - Infrared Therapy Devices (270.6)
Infusion Pumps	NCD - Infusion Pumps (280.14)
Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation	NCD - Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation (260.5) (cms.gov)

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Knee Orthoses	LCD - Knee Orthoses (L33318)
Knee Orthoses - Policy Article	Artículo - Ortesis de rodilla - Artículo de política (A52465)
Lower Limb Prostheses	LCD - Lower Limb Prostheses (L33787)
Manual Wheelchair Bases	LCD - Manual Wheelchair Bases (L33788)
Mechanical In-exsufflation Devices	LCD - Mechanical In-exsufflation Devices (L33795)
Molecular Pathology Procedures	LCD - Molecular Pathology Procedures (L34519)
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps	LCD - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps (L33821) (cms.gov)
Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	LCD - Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (L33611)
Orthopedic Footwear - Policy Article	Article - Orthopedic Footwear - Policy Article (A52481)
Oximeter	Article - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (A52514)

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Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment	LCD - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment (L33797)
Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (during travel)	Article - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (A52514)
Pancreas Transplants	NCD - Pancreas Transplants (260.3) (cms.gov)
Patient Lifts	LCD - Patient Lifts (L33799)
Pneumatic Compression Devices	NCD - Pneumatic Compression Devices (280.6)
Polysomnography and Sleep Testing	LCD - Polysomnography and Sleep Testing (L33405)
Power Mobility Devices	LCD - Power Mobility Devices (L33789)
Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 2	LCD - Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 2 (L33642)
Refractive Keratoplasty	NCD - Refractive Keratoplasty (80.7) (cms.gov)
Routine Foot Care	LCD - Routine Foot Care (L33941)

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Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO	LCD - Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO (L33790)
Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO - Policy Article	Artículo - Ortesis espinales: TLSO y LSO - Artículo de política (A52500)
Stem Cell Transplantation (Formerly 110.8.1)	NCD - Stem Cell Transplantation (Formerly 110.8.1) (110.23) (cms.gov)
Sterilization	NCD - Sterilization (230.3) (cms.gov)
Suction Pumps	LCD - Suction Pumps (L33612)
Surgical Dressings	LCD - Surgical Dressings (L33831)
Surgical Dressings (see also Wound Care)	LCD - Surgical Dressings (L33831) (cms.gov)
Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Extremities	LCD - Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Extremities (L38720)
Treatment of Kidney Stones	NCD - Treatment of Kidney Stones (230.1)
Vacuum Erection Devices (VED)	LCD - Vacuum Erection Devices (VED) (L34824)

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Walkers	LCD - Walkers (L33791)
Wound Care (see also Surgical Dressings)	LCD - Wound Care (L37166)