

**BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF TEXAS (BCBSTX)
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION EXEMPTION
INPATIENT TREATMENT/TYPE AND OUTPATIENT CARE CATEGORIES LIST**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INPATIENT TREATMENT/TYPE
Inpatient Rehab - Substance Use Disorder
Residential - Mental Health
Residential - Substance Use Disorder
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT CARE CATEGORY
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) - Mental Health
Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) - Mental Health
Intensive Outpatient Treatment - Mental Health
Intensive Outpatient Treatment - Substance Use Disorder
Partial Hospitalization - Mental Health
Partial Hospitalization - Substance Use Disorder
Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing – Mental Health
Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing - Substance Abuse Disorder
Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) -Mental Health

PHYSICAL HEALTH INPATIENT TREATMENT/TYPE
Acute Hospice
Acute Maternity
Acute Medical
Acute Surgical
Acute Transplant
Long Term Acute Care
Rehab
Skilled Nursing Facility
PHYSICAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT CARE CATEGORY
Advanced Imaging/Radiology, Hi-Tech Radiology, Cardiology ¹
Bariatric Surgery, Outpatient Surgery (Obesity)
Cardiology - Lipid Apheresis
DME, Devices, Appliances and Prosthetics ³
Ear, Nose and Throat
Gastroenterology
Home Health, Hospice Care

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PHYSICAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT CARE CATEGORY
Hi-Tech Radiology ²
Home Hemodialysis
Home Infusion Therapy (HIT)
Infusion Site of Care
Medical Oncology & Supportive Care ¹
Molecular & Genomic Testing, Molecular Genetic Lab Testing ¹ .
Musculoskeletal Joint, Spine Surgery and Musculoskeletal Pain ¹
Neurology
Non-Emergent Air Ambulance, , Non-Emergent Air Ambulance
Orthognathic Surgery, Outpatient Surgery (Jaw)
Outpatient Surgery ²
Outpatient Surgery (Breast)
Outpatient Surgery (Deactivation of Headache Triggers)
Pain Management
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy (PT/OT/ST) ³
Private Duty Nursing (PDN)
Provider Administered Drug Therapy
Radiation Oncology ²
Radiation Therapy / Radiation Oncology ¹
Reconstructive Procedures ²
Sleep, Sleep Studies & Sleep DME ¹
Specialty Drugs ²
Transplant Services, Transplant Evaluations and Transplants
Wound Care

Services may apply to:

¹ Services are administered by Carelon Medical Benefit Management for Fully Insured and Teacher Retirement System of Texas or services are administered by BCBSTX for Employees Retirement System of Texas

² Applies to Employees Retirement System of Texas Only

³ Applies to Employees Retirement System of Texas and Teacher Retirement System of Texas Only