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Plan Administration

BHN Blue Cross Blue Shield Arizona Advantage

*For use with members associated with the BHN Network

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Prior Authorization List 2015

Effective July 1, 2015

Participating providers are responsible to furnish or arrange health care services with other participating healthcare facilities or providers. Prior authorization requests are the responsibility of participating providers.

Out-of-Network Services: For any referral to a non-participating health care facility or provider, **for any out-of-network service**, the participating provider must first obtain prior authorization from BCBSAZ.

In-Network Services: For the in-network services listed below, the participating provider must first obtain prior authorization from BCBSAZ:

- Ambulance Services (Non-Emergent)
- Bariatric Surgery **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Breast Reconstruction: Non-Mastectomy **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Cosmetic Procedures and Reconstructive Surgeries (e.g: Breast Reduction, Blepharoplasty, Strabismus, Panniculectomy) **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- DME over \$1,000 (EXCEPT for Premier Plan)
- Electrical Stimulation Procedures- **All** (e.g.: Brain, Bladder, Spine) **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Joint Replacement Surgeries (e.g.: Knee, Hip, Shoulder, Ankle) **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Outpatient Diagnostic (CT, MRI, MRA, PET) (BHN: See HealthHelp Information Below)
- Orthognathic Surgery **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Pain Management Specialist Services-(Ongoing After Initial Evaluation)
- Prosthetics/Orthotics/Medical Supplies
- Proton Beam Therapy
- Skilled Nursing Facility Stays
- Spinal Surgeries **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Transplants (Excludes Corneal)
- Vein Treatment or Procedures **only if performed outpatient or ASC**
- Medicare Part B Rx Drugs and Home Infusion Drugs (see attached list)

For Banner Health Network Members

All CT/CTA/MRI/MRA/PET - Submit to Health Help at Fax (800) 439-1638; Phone (800) 595-9846; Website: <http://www.healthhelp.com/bannerhealth>

For questions or more information, please call Blue Cross Blue Shield Arizona Advantage at: 1-800-446-8331

***All services and procedures, regardless of place of service, must meet medical necessity criteria.**