

**2010 MEDICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS
INDIANA TEAMSTERS HEALTH BENEFITS FUND**

Prior Auth Fax: 888-482-0140

Phone numbers: 888-482-0198

Provider must obtain prior auth if required from Medical Management

Prior authorization is not a verification of benefits, payment or eligibility. Failure to obtain prior authorization will result in a 25% reduction in your benefits for those services that were not prior authorized.

Prior Authorization Requirements

- Inpatient hospitalization
- All outpatient surgical procedures- this includes **all** invasive procedures (for example- colonoscopy, endoscopy, biopsy).
- Nuclear medicine Scans such as PET/SPECT (except MRI & CT)
- Durable Medical Equipment > than \$500
- Home Health Care
- Home IV Therapy
- Hospice Care
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Outpatient Surgery
- Dialysis
- Chemotherapy/Radiation
- Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehab
- Corrective Appliances/Prosthesis
- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
- Biotech*(See Below)
- Wound Treatment
- Sleep Study
- Pain Management
- Ground and air ambulance
- Transplants

Behavioral Health Prior Authorizations:

Behavior Health is through Midwest Behavior Health 800-223-6246.

***Pharmacy Prior Authorizations:**

Many prescription drugs will require prior authorization before any benefits will be payable under the plan.

Biotech medication request will be completed by:

InformedRx

- **Prior Authorization Phone – 800-626-0072**
- **Prior Authorization Fax – 866-511-2202**