

Precertification Program Hawaii Electricians Health and Welfare Fund

The Hawaii Electricians Health and Welfare Fund health plan requires precertification of hospital admissions and various outpatient services and procedures. Please note that **failure to obtain precertification may result in a reduction of benefits.**

To obtain precertification: Mail or fax a completed **Precertification Request Form** along with supporting clinical documentation at least two (2) business days prior to the planned surgery and/or admission; or within forty-eight (48) hours of an emergent admission. Forms are available at hwmg.org. **Hospitals:** Submit the **Admission Face Sheet** to our Health Management (HM) Department within the time frames stated above.

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Services Requiring Precertification

(This list is subject to change at any time)

- Admissions (Hospital)
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment – Inpatient, Residential, Intensive Outpatient
- Behavioral Health – Inpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Psychological Testing
- Breast Tomosynthesis
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Dental procedures requiring ASC or Inpatient Setting
- Durable Medical Equipment – Purchases over \$300 and **all** rentals
- Home Health Agency Services – Skilled Nursing Visits, IV Therapy, Home Physical Therapy
- Human Growth Hormone Therapy
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment
- Ophthalmologic Surgery – Post Lasik Surgery and Radial Keratotomy
- Organ Transplants including Bone Marrow
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Items
- Rhinoplasty or Septoplasty
- Spinal Cord Stimulator
- Stereotactic Radiosurgery (GAMMA Knife Surgery)
- Specialty Medications – Contact Hawaii's Accredo Specialty Pharmacy at (808) 650-6488 or toll-free at (800) 803-2523 for more information and a current list of specialty medications requiring preauthorization. **Specialty medications must be purchased through Accredo Specialty Pharmacy. Specialty medications dispensed or provided by a physician will not be covered under the Medical Plan.**