

# 2026 Prior Authorization Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2026, the following services will require prior authorization. Your provider will be responsible for initiating the request by calling Provider Services at 800-241-5704.

## **Laboratory-Related Genetic Testing**

- Hereditary cancer screening
- Carrier screening
- Neurologic disease testing

## **Radiology & Cardiac Imaging**

- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Positron emission tomography (PET) scans
- Computerized tomography (CT) scans
- Stress testing
- Myocardial perfusion imaging
- Cardiac CT and MRI
- Echocardiography
- Diagnostic heart catheterization

## **Interventional Pain**

- Spinal injections / denervation
- Stimulators / pain pumps

## **Spine Surgery**

- Fusions
- Decompressions
- Disc replacements

## **Laser Joint Surgery**

- Joint replacement
- Arthroscopy
- Open procedures

## **Radiation Oncology**

- Radiation oncology treatments