Preauth & Care Plan Tool Quick Guide: Submitting Outpatient Requests

- Log in to the Preauth & Care Plan Tool using a compatible browser (Google Chrome recommended).
- 2. From the dashboard, click **Menu** on the top application bar and select **New Request**.
- 3. Enter member information in the search fields and click **Search**. The following fields are required:
 - Member Last Name
 - Member DOB
 - Subscriber ID

- 4. This will bring up a list of the member's Select Health plans. Verify the member information and check the Coverage End Date and Is Primary column to make sure the member has an active and in-network plan.
- From the Action column, choose the type of request to submit.
- 6. Complete the request sections (see below for detailed instructions).

Request Sections

EPISODE DETAILS

Request Priority:

- Standard
- Expedited

COVERAGE DETAILS

Use this if the member has more than one plan and you want to submit for the other Select Health plan.

DIAGNOSIS

Type the diagnosis code or start typing the actual diagnosis. The system will pull a list to choose from. Make sure to click the diagnosis listed so that it will populate the field.

PROVIDER DETAILS

- Click Attach Providers. Because this is an outpatient request, the scenario for requesting and servicing providers may vary, but both are required.
- ii. Enter the requesting provider information in the fields (Last Name or NPIN are popular options). Make sure to click on the blue options to populate the fields. Click Search. Choose the appropriate provider by finding the correct address and ensuring they are in-network.

Office:

- If the requesting provider will also be the servicing provider, click the field in the Provider Role column and choose Requesting and Servicing.
- Click the cog icon and select Single Attach. This will add the provider information to the request.

Outpatient Facility:

- If the requesting provider is different than the servicing provider, click the field in the Provider Role column and choose Requesting.
- Click the cog icon and click Multiple Attach. This allows both the provider and facility to be added to the request.
- Clear the requesting provider's information from the search fields and enter the servicing facility's name or NPIN.
- Click the field in the Provider Role column and choose Servicing.
- Click the cog icon and select Multiple Attach.

iii. Click Attach.

NOTE: All requests require both a requesting and servicing provider role.

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SERVICE/SPECIALTY DRUG REQUEST

- i. Fill in the following fields:
 - Service Type (Choose from the dropdown.)
 - Place of Service (Choose from the dropdown.)
 - Code Type (Choose from the dropdown.)
 - a. CDT
 - b. CPT
 - c. HCPC
 - d. UM Service Group
 - Service Code (For UM Service Group codes, you can view the list by entering 3 dashes (____) in this field.)
 - Start Date
 - End Date
 - Requested
- ii. If you need to enter units, click on Optional Fields.

- iii. Click Add.
- iv. See **Table 1** on <u>page 3</u> for details on completing this section for specialty requests.

DOCUMENTS

- Add a Document Title. This is mandatory if you are adding documentation.
- ii. Click Browse. You can only attach one document before submitting the request, so combining documentation into one file is best practice. Additional clinical can be attached after the request is submitted and is pending review.
- iii. Choose documentation and click Open.

NOTES

Enter your **contact information, name,** and **direct phone number or email** so the reviewer can contact you with questions if needed. Add any additional notes that would be helpful to the reviewer.

- 7. Once all the request fields have been completed, click **Submit**. Information about your request will show and can be printed by clicking on the **Episode Abstract**.
 - You can use the **Cert Number** to check the status of the authorization.
 - **Decision** on the right of the **Stay Request** gives you the status of the authorization.



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Table 1. Service/Specialty Drug Request Section

| | Service | Service Type | Place of Service | Code Type | Service Code |
|----|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| OP | Chiropractic | Chiropractic | Office | UM Service Group | CHR2—Chiropractic |
| | Occupational Therapy | Occupational Therapy | Office | UM Service Group | OT02—Occupational Therapy |
| | Physical Therapy | Physical Therapy | Office | UM Service Group | PT02—Physical Therapy |
| | Speech Therapy | Speech Therapy | Office | UM Service Group | ST02—Speech Therapy |
| | Dental Anesthesia | Dental Anesthesia | Office | CPT | 00170 |
| | | | | | 41899 |
| | Skilled Nursing Visits (SNV) | Home Health Care | Home | UM Service Group | SN01—Skilled Nursing |
| | Hospice | Hospice | Home | UM Service Group | HOS1—Hospice |
| | Private Duty Nursing (PDN) (Commercial only) | Hospice | Home | UM Service Group | HOS1—Hospice |
| | Hyperbaric Oxygen | Hyperbaric Oxygen | *varies | HCPC | G0277 |
| | Therapy | Therapy | by case | CPT | 99183 |
| | Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) | Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient | *varies by case | UM Service Group | IOP1 |
| | Behavioral Health Partial Hospitalization (PHP) | Behavioral Health Partial Hospitalization | *varies by case | UM Service Group | PH01 |
| IP | Behavioral Health Social Detox | Behavioral Health Social Detox | Inpatient Hospital | *varies by case | *varies by case |
| | Behavioral Health Residential Treatment (RTC) | Behavioral Health Residential Treatment | *varies by case | *varies by case | *varies by case |

