

Insurance Precertification // Preauthorization Guidelines:

"Must Haves":

- Subscriber Name, Date of Birth and subscriber number
- Facility tax ID or NPI#
- Physician Tax ID or NPI#
- CPT Code or codes
- ICD 10 code or codes
- Clinical information (e.g., subjective and objective documentation demonstrating patient sleepiness, biopsy results if any, other related imaging)

Questions to consider:

- Is the facility in-network with the patient's plan?
- Is this procedure a covered benefit?
- Does the procedure need an authorization?
- If no, does it require a pre-determination?

Access to websites recommendations:

- Enroll in online precertification portals when possible, to minimize delays from phone and faxing
- Single Case Agreements
- If the plan is out of network, obtain an out of network authorization
- Request that the plan negotiate a single case agreement and give them contracting's phone number to call
- Call contracting to notify that a call will be coming from the payor & give details on the case.

In-Lab Sleep Studies Insurance Precertification Contacts:

- Blue Cross // Blue Shield (BCBS)—<u>https://www.bcbs.com/</u> or call 1-800-676-2583
- Cigna—<u>https://www.cigna.com/health-care-providers/coverage-and-claims/prior-authorization</u> or call 1-877-877-9899
- Health America // Health Assurance // Coventry— <u>http://coventrycaresoh.coventryhealthcare.com/chcpa/services-and-</u> <u>support/providers/secure-provider-portal/index.htm</u> or call 1-800-669-2202
- United Healthcare—<u>https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/prior-auth-advance-notification.html</u> or call 1-877-842-3210
- Aetna // Advantra—<u>https://www.aetna.com/health-care-</u> professionals/precertification.html or call 1-888-693-3211 or 1-888-632-3862
- Tricare—<u>www.hnfs.com</u> or call 1-877-874-2273



CSE CPAP COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE

- Medicare—Typically no precertification required (check with your payer)
- All Other Insurances: Check for precertification requirements

<u>Home Sleep Apnea Testing (HSAT)</u>: Typically no precertification required (check with your payer).