



Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgical Procedure Certification

The below procedures require prospective medical necessity reviews:

- Abdominoplasty/Abdominoplasty in combination with hernia repair
- Blepharoplasty
- Bone marrow/Autologous stem cell transplant
- Nasal reconstructive surgeries
- Reduction mammoplasty for macromastia in women or gynecomastia in men
- Varicose vein surgery

Contact Information:

CareAllies for Pre-certification
8:30AM - 6:00PM, Monday to Friday
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1199SEIU Benefit Fund's 24-Hour Eligibility Retrieval System for Eligibility Verification
(888) 819-1199 (For Providers Only)

Provider's Tax ID#, member's SS# and patient's DOB required to retrieve eligibility. Press 1 for hospital benefit and the system will provide benefit effective date and the Fund's primary or secondary responsibility, or you may call the Member Services general # during normal business hours (Monday to Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM) at (646) 473-9200.

Pre-Service coverage determination is valid for 90 days from certification. If the ambulatory procedure date changes, the level of care changes or if the member is admitted urgently following the outpatient surgery, it is important that you notify CareAllies at (800) 227-9360.

Please note: Pre-certification requirements are regularly updated and are therefore subject to change. Periodically visit the web-site at www.1199nbf.org for updates.

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