

**Important Telephone Numbers**

**Nurse Advice Line**

**1-800-919-8807**

Members may call this number to speak to a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Behavioral Health Crisis Line**

**1-833-207-4240**

Members may call this number 24 hours a day for a Behavioral Health Crisis. For non-crisis related concerns, please call Member Services.

**Proficient Self Service Offerings**

WellCare offers robust technology options to save you time. Below represent the fastest most effective ways to get what you need.

[WellCare Provider Portal](#)

	Portal	CHAT	(IVR) Interactive Voice Response
Authorization Requirements	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	Available
Authorization Status	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	Available
Authorizations Request	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	N/A
Benefit Information	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	Available
Claims Status	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	Available
Co-Payment	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	Available
Eligibility Verification	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	Available
Submit Appeals	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	N/A
Submit Claim Disputes	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	N/A
Submit Claims	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	N/A
Submit Corrected Claims	<a href="#">Fastest Result</a> ✓	<a href="#">Available</a>	N/A

WellCare understands that having access to the right tools can help you and your staff streamline day-to-day administrative tasks.

The Provider Portal will help with those routine tasks.

Provider Portal Registration – [click here](#)

Provider Portal Training – [click here](#)

**Provider Services:**

Interactive Voice Response System Phone: 1-866-799-5318

TTY: 711

**WellCare Telephone Numbers**

**Care Management Referrals**

Phone: 1-833-298-4301

Hours: M-F 8-7 pm Eastern Time

**Community Connections Help Line**

Phone: 1-866-775-2192

**Risk Management**

Phone: 1-866-678-8355

WellCare's Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline

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**Claim Submission Inquiries**

**Submission Inquiries:**

**Support from Provider Services**

1-866-799-5318

For inquiries related to your electronic or paper submissions to WellCare, please contact our EDI Team at [EDI-Master@wellcare.com](mailto:EDI-Master@wellcare.com)

**Electronic Funds Transfer & Electronic Remittance Advice:**

Register online using the simplified, enhanced provider registration process: [PaySpan.com](http://PaySpan.com) or call 1-877-331-7154. For more details on PaySpan, please refer to your [Provider Manual](#).

**Clearinghouse Connectivity:**

WellCare has partnered with Change Healthcare, formerly known as RelayHealth, as our preferred EDI Clearinghouse. You may connect directly to Change Healthcare, or in some cases your existing clearinghouse, billing service, or trading partner may maintain existing reciprocal agreements with Change Healthcare. We encourage you to contact your claims vendor and determine if they have connectivity to Change Healthcare. If not, you may want to consider contacting Change Healthcare to establish free connectivity to WellCare for your EDI transactions. Change Healthcare offers Submitter/Client Connectivity Services at 1-877-411-7271. All Clearinghouses, Practice Management Vendors, or Billing Services may call Change Healthcare, formerly known as RelayHealth at 1-800-527-8133 for connectivity services.

**CHANGE HEALTHCARE CLEARINGHOUSE PAYER IDS (CPIDS)** - If your clearinghouse or billing system is connected directly to Change Healthcare and uses their 4-digit CPID, please use the following according to the file type (Fee-For-Service or Encounters).

Claim Type	Fee For Service (CH-Chargeable) Submissions	Encounter (RP-reporting only) Submissions
Professional	1844	3211
Institutional	8551	4949

**WELLCARE PAYER IDs** – If your clearinghouse or billing system is not connected to Change Healthcare and requires a 5-digit Payer ID, please use the following to submit fee for service (FFS) professional (837P) and institutional (8731) submissions:

- Fee For Service (FFS) is defined in the Transaction Type Code BHT06 as CH which means Chargeable, expecting adjudication.
- Encounters (ENC) is defined in the Transaction Type Code BHT06 as RP which means Reportable only, NOT expecting adjudication.

Claim Type	Fee For Service (CH-Chargeable) Submissions	Encounter (RP-reporting only) Submissions
Professional or Institutional	14163	59354

**Free Direct Data Entry (DDE) and Small Batch File Solutions (use same WellCare Payer IDs defined above)**

**AdminSTEP** offers a web browser for single submission direct data entry (DDE) or batch upload for professional and institutional submissions, claim status and reporting and inquiry functions **at no cost to you**. To sign up, go to <http://www.adminstep.com/Signup.aspx> or call 1-888-751-3271.

**ConnectCenter™ for physicians** offers a web browser for direct data entry (DDE) or batch upload capability **at no cost to you** for you. To sign up, go to: <https://physician.connectcenter.changehealthcare.com>.

For registry questions, submitter/clients may contact Provider Connectivity Services at 1-877-411-7271. Direct questions regarding functionality of ConnectCenter to the Clearinghouse at 1-800-527-8133, opt 2.

- Providers will be required to **enter a credit card** upon initial enrollment to verify them as a valid submitter.
- Only WellCare submissions are free of charge and please ensure you **use vendor code 212750** when you register.

**Paper Submission Guidelines:**

WellCare follows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines for paper claim submissions. Since Oct. 28, 2010, WellCare accepts only the original "red claim" form for claim and encounter submissions. **WellCare does not accept handwritten, faxed or replicated claim forms.**

Claim forms and guidelines may be found on our website: <https://www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid/Claims>

Mail paper claim submissions to:

**WellCare Health Plans, Inc.**  
**Attn: Claims Department**  
**P.O. Box 31224**  
**Tampa, FL 33631-3224**

**Claim Payment Disputes**

The claim payment dispute process is designed to address claim denials for issues related to untimely filing, incidental procedures, unlisted procedure codes, non-covered codes, etc. Claim payment disputes must be submitted in writing to WellCare within **30 calendar days** of the date on the EOP.

Submit all claims payment disputes with supporting documentation on our website: <https://provider.wellcare.com/>

Mail claim payment disputes with supporting documentation to:

**WellCare Health Plans, Inc.**  
**Claim Payment Disputes**  
**P.O. Box 31370**  
**Tampa, FL 33631-3370**

**Note: Any appeals related to a claim denial for lack of prior authorization, services exceeding the authorization, insufficient supporting documentation or late notification must be sent to the Appeals (Medical) address in the section below. Examples include Explanation of Payment Codes DN001, DN004, DN0038, DN039, VSTEX, DMNNE, HRM16, and KYREC, however, this is not an all-encompassing list of Appeals codes. Anything else related to authorization, or medical necessity that is in question should be sent to the Appeals post office box. Include all substantiating information (please do not include image of Claim) like a summary of the appeal, relevant medical records and member specific information.**

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**Claim Payment Policy Disputes**

The Claims Payment Policy Disputes Department has created a new mailbox for provider issues related strictly to payment policy. Disputes for payment policy-related issues must be submitted to WellCare in writing within **30 calendar days** of the date of denial on the EOP. Please provide all relevant documentation (please do not include image of Claim), which may include medical records, in order to facilitate the review.

Submit all Claims Payment Policy Disputes related to Explanation of Payment Codes beginning with IHXXX, CEXXX, PDXXX and **second level disputes for CPIXX** on our website: <https://provider.wellcare.com/>

Mail disputes related to Explanation of Payment Codes beginning with IHXXX, CEXXX, PDXXX and <b>second level disputes for CPIXX</b> to:	WellCare Health Plans, Inc. Claim Payment Policy Disputes P.O. Box 31426 Tampa, FL 3363-3426
Mail all medical records and <b>first level disputes</b> related to Explanation of Payment Codes beginning with CPIXX:	<p><b>By Mail (U.S. Postal Service)</b> Phone: 1-844-458-6739 Fax: 1-267-687-0994                  OPTUM                  P.O. Box 52846                  Philadelphia, PA 19115</p> <p><b>By Delivery Services (FedEx, UPS)</b>                  OPTUM                  458 Pike Road                  Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006</p> <p><b>By Secure Internet Upload</b>                  Refer to Optum's Medical Record Request letter for further instructions.</p>
Mail all disputes related to Explanation of Payment Codes LTXXX, RVLTX:	WellCare Health Plans, Inc. CCR P.O. Box 31394 Tampa, FL 33631-3394

**Recovery/Cost Containment Unit (CCU)**

<b>Refund(s)</b> in response to a WellCare overpayment notification should include a copy of the overpayment notification any applicable attachment(s) and be sent to:	WellCare Health Plans, Inc. CCU Recovery P.O. Box 31584 Tampa, FL 33631-3584
If you do not agree with the proposed WellCare overpayment notification related to adjustments RVXX (Except RV059, which should refer to the <b>Claim Payment Disputes</b> section above), you may request an Administrative Review by submitting a dispute in writing within <b>45 days</b> of the recovery letter date. Your request should detail why you disagree with these findings and must include any supporting evidence/documentation you believe is pertinent to your position.	WellCare Health Plans, Inc. Fax: 1-813-283-3284 Attn: CCU Recovery P.O. Box 31658 Tampa, FL 33631-3658
Mail or Fax your Administrative Review request to:	WellCare Health Plans, Inc. Fax: 1-813-283-3284 Attn: CCU Recovery P.O. Box 31658 Tampa, FL 33631-3658
Additional documentation received after your initial Administrative Review request will not be considered. A Final Determination will be rendered within <b>30 days</b> of WellCare's receipt of your request. If you do not submit a dispute or render payment within the time period referenced above, we will take action to recover the amount owed as allowed by law, or as outlined within the contract between you and WellCare.	
<b>Administrative Reviews related to Explanation of Payment Codes and Comments beginning with DN227, DN228 or RV213</b> must be submitted in writing and include at a minimum: a summary of the review request, the member's name, member's identification number, date(s) of service, reason(s) why the denial should be reversed, copies of related documentation and all applicable medical records related to both stays to support appropriateness of the services rendered.	
Mail or Fax your dispute to:	COTIVITI HEALTHCARE Fax: 1-203-202-6607 Attn: WellCare Clinical Chart Validation Hillcrest III Building 731 Arbor Way, Suite 150 Blue Bell, PA 19422
<b>Provider Identified Refund(s)</b> without receiving overpayment notification should include the reason for overpayment as well as any details that assist in identifying the member and WellCare Claim ID.	
Please submit to:	WellCare Health Plans, Inc. Attn: CCU Recovery P.O. Box 31584 Tampa, FL 33631-3584
<b>Note:</b> For single claim checks, please use the <a href="#">Refund Check Informational Sheet</a> to help Recovery post accurately and timely. For checks in excess of 25 claims, please complete the <a href="#">Refund Referral Grid</a> and email all supporting documentation, including the grid, to <a href="mailto:OverpaymentRefunds@wellcare.com">OverpaymentRefunds@wellcare.com</a> to assist with expedited posting. Please note that only check referrals will be accepted by this email box; anything other than check referrals will not be responded to and will be closed.	

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**Appeals (Medical)**

Providers may file an appeal on behalf of the member with the member’s written consent. Providers may also seek an appeal through the Appeals Department within **30 calendar days** of a claims denial for lack of prior authorization, services exceeding the authorization, insufficient supporting documentation or late notification. Examples include EOP Codes DN001, DN004, DN0038, DN039, VSTEX, DMNNE, HRM16 and KYREC; however, this is not an all-encompassing list of Appeals codes. Anything else related to authorization or medical necessity that is in question should be sent to the Appeals PO Box. Include all substantiating information (please do not submit image of claim) like a summary of the appeal, relevant medical records and member specific information.

Please fax medical appeals with supporting documentation to:

**WellCare Health Plans, Inc.** Fax: **1-866-201-0657**  
**Attn: Appeals Department**  
**P.O. Box 31368**  
**Tampa, FL 33631-3368**

**Grievances**

Member grievances may be filed verbally by contacting Customer Service or submitted in writing via mail or fax. Providers may also file a grievance on behalf of the member with the member’s written consent. Provider complaints related to any administrative issue, such as WellCare’s policies and procedures or authorization/referral process, must be submitted within **30 calendar days** of the event that gave rise to the complaint.

Fax member grievances to:

**WellCare Health Plans, Inc.** Fax: **1-866-388-1769**  
**Grievance Department**

**WellCare Partners**

**eviCore fka CareCore National**

**eviCore** is our in-network vendor for the following programs and clinical criteria can be accessed through the corresponding program links: [Advanced Radiology](#), [Cardiology](#), [Lab Management](#), [Pain Management](#), [Physical and Occupational Therapy](#) and [Sleep Diagnostics](#).

Contact eviCore for all **authorization-related** submissions for the services listed above rendered in outpatient places of service (including the home setting). Please click on the hyperlinks above for a listing of the specific services and related criteria included in the eviCore programs. Web submissions are faster and if the procedure requested meets clinical criteria, the Web provides an immediate approval that can be printed for easy reference. Member eligibility and authorizations requested may be submitted via the [eviCore Provider Web Portal](#). A searchable [Authorization Lookup and Eligibility Tool](#) is also available online and criteria can be accessed through the program links above.

**Urgent Authorizations and Provider Services:** **1-888-333-8641**

**HealthHelp®**

**HealthHelp** is our in-network vendor for the following programs and provider resources can be accessed through the corresponding program links: [Radiation Therapy](#).

Contact HealthHelp for all **authorization-related** submissions for the services listed above rendered in all outpatient places of service. Please click on the links above for a listing of the specific services and related resources included in the HealthHelp programs. Member eligibility and authorization request materials may be accessed via the [HealthHelp Portal](#). A searchable [Authorization Lookup](#) also available online to check the status of your authorization request and criteria can be accessed through the program links above.

**Urgent Authorizations and Provider Services:** **1-888-210-3736**

**Turning Point**

**TurningPoint** is our in-network vendor for the following programs [Orthopedic Surgery](#) and [Spinal Surgery](#). We are pleased to announce the launch of a new and innovative Surgical Quality and Safety Management Program, effective **2/1/2020**. Cases with dates of service of **2/1/2020 or later** can be submitted to Turning Point for review as of **2/1/2020**.

The provider resources can be accessed through the vendor portal, link listed below. Contact TurningPoint for all **authorization-related** submissions for the services listed above rendered in any inpatient and outpatient places of service. Please click on the link below for a listing of the specific services and related resources included in the TurningPoint programs.

Member eligibility and authorization request materials may be accessed via the [TurningPoint Portal](#). A searchable [authorization lookup](#) is also available online to check the status of your authorization request, and criteria can be accessed through the program link.

**For Urgent Authorizations and Provider Services please contact 1-866-330-4291.**

**Contracted Networks**

**Transportation**

**One Call**

Phone: **1-877-598-7602**

**Vision**

**Superior Vision**

Phone: **1-800-879-6901**

**Hearing**

**HearUSA**

Phone: **1-855-243-5508**

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## Pharmacy Services

### Pharmacy Services

Including after-hours and weekends (CVS/Caremark™)

1-866-799-5318

**Rx BIN**

004336

**Rx PCN**

MCAIDADV

**Rx GRP**

RX8904

### Exactus™ Pharmacy Solutions (Specialty)

1-866-458-9246

[exactus@wellcare.com](mailto:exactus@wellcare.com)

TTY: 1-855-516-5636

Fax: 1-866-458-9245

### CVS/Caremark Mail Services

1-866-808-7471

TTY: 1-866-236-1069

Fax: 1-866-892-8194

### Medication Appeals

Fax: 1-888-865-6531

Mail or Fax [Request for Redetermination \(medication appeal\) form](#) with supporting documentation.

WellCare Health Plans, Inc.

Attn: Medication Appeals

P.O. Box 31398

Tampa, FL 33631-3398

Medication appeals may also be initiated by contacting Provider Services. Please note that all appeals filed verbally also require a signed, written appeal.

### Formulary Inclusions

To request consideration for inclusion of a drug to WellCare's formulary, providers may submit a medical justification to WellCare in writing.

WellCare Health Plans, Inc.

Director of Formulary Services

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

P.O. Box 31577

Tampa, FL 33631-3577

### Coverage Determination Requests

Fax: 1-800-678-3189

Mail or fax a [Coverage Determination Request Form](#) with supporting documentation to:

Fax: 1-800-678-3189

Online: [Coverage Determination Request Form](#)

Surescripts: [Electronic Prior Authorization \(ePA\)](#)

Mail: WellCare Health Plans, Inc.

Pharmacy – Coverage Determinations Address

P.O. Box 31397

Tampa, FL 33631-3397

Submit a [Coverage Determination Request Form](#) for:

- Drugs not listed on the formulary
- Drugs listed on the formulary with a prior authorization (PA)
- Duplication of therapy
- Prescriptions that exceed the FDA daily or monthly quantity limits
- Most self-injectable and infusion drugs (including chemotherapy) administered in a physician's office
- Drugs listed on the formulary with a quantity limit (QL)
- Drugs that have a step edit (ST) and the first-line therapy is inappropriate

On the web: [www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid/Pharmacy](http://www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid/Pharmacy)

- [WellCare Formulary](#)
- [Participating Pharmacies](#)
- [Authorization Lookup Tool](#)
- [Pharmacy Services Forms](#)
- [Exactus Pharmacy Solutions](#)

### For Home Infusion/Enteral services:

Once Authorization Approval is obtained through WellCare, please contact our preferred provider, [Coram](#), to initiate Services:

Phone: 1-800-423-1411 or Fax: 1-866-462-6726

## WELLCARE'S PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LIST

### Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements

This WellCare PA list supersedes any lists that have been distributed to our providers. Please ensure that older lists are replaced with this updated version. Authorization changes are denoted by a **Pa** symbol for easy identification. Requirements that have been edited for *clarification only* are denoted with a **i** symbol.

**All services rendered by nonparticipating providers and facilities require authorization.** Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) must refer members to participating specialists. It is the responsibility of the provider rendering care to verify that the authorization request has been approved before services are rendered.

A searchable Authorization Lookup Tool is available on our website at [www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Authorization-Lookup](http://www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Authorization-Lookup). WellCare supports the concept of the PCP as the "medical home" for its members. PCPs may refer members to network specialists when services will be rendered at an office, clinic or free-standing facility.

The PCP should communicate the reason for the referral to the specialist as well as sharing any relevant clinical information the specialist may need to best treat the member. The name of the specialist must be documented in the medical record. The specialist must document receipt of the request for a consultation and the reason for the referral in the medical record. **No communication with WellCare is necessary.** Specialists may not refer members directly to other specialists.

### Urgent Authorization Requests and Admission Notifications – Call 1-866-799-5318 and follow the prompts.

- Notification is required for Inpatient Hospital admissions **by the next business day** (expect delivery admissions). Telephone authorizations must be followed by a fax submission of clinical information.
- Outpatient authorizations for urgent and time-sensitive services may be submitted by phone when warranted by the member's condition. Please add **CPT and ICD-10 codes** with your authorization request. Standard authorization requests may be submitted [online](#) or via fax to the numbers listed on the associated forms located [here](#).
- [Web submissions](#) are faster, and if the procedure requested meets clinical criteria, the Web provides an approval that can be printed for easy reference.
- Obtaining authorization does not guarantee payment, but rather only confirms whether a service meets WellCare's determination criteria at the time of the request. WellCare retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, beneficiary eligibility on the date of service, the medical necessity of services, and correct coding and billing practices.

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## Behavioral Health Services

### [WellCare Web Submission Portal](#)

For Urgent and Inpatient Hospitalization Authorizations and Provider Services Phone: **1-800-551-0325**

Please [log in](#) to submit your Outpatient Authorization Requests & Inpatient Clinical Submissions.

To fax a request, please access our forms [here](#)

On the web: [www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid/Behavioral-Health](http://www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid/Behavioral-Health)

Urgent Authorizations and Provider Services Phone: **1-800-551-0325**

- In order to obtain authorization, notification of an Inpatient admission is required on the next business day following admission.
- Inpatient concurrent review is done by telephone, but a fax option is available and the forms and fax numbers can be found [here](#). Psychological testing requests are to be submitted via fax. All other levels of care requiring authorization, including outpatient services, can be submitted online.
- For more information on Authorization Requirements click [here](#) and select the "Behavioral Health Authorization List" PDF under **Other Resources**.

PROCEDURES and SERVICES	Authorization Required	Comments
Emergency Behavioral Health Services	No	
Non-contracted (nonparticipating) Provider Services	Yes	All services from nonparticipating providers require authorization.
Behavioral Services	See Comments	For more information on Authorization Requirements, click <a href="#">here</a> and select the "Behavioral Health Authorization Grid" PDF. <a href="#">WellCare Web Submission Portal</a>

## Emergency Services

PROCEDURES and SERVICES	Authorization Required	Comments
Emergency Behavioral Health Services	No	
Emergency Care Services	No	
Emergency Transportation Services (excluding Air)	No*	*Except when transports occur Out-of-State
Urgent Care Services	No	

## Inpatient Services

### [WellCare Web Submission Portal](#)

Please [log in](#) to submit your Authorization Requests & Inpatient Clinical Submissions.

To fax a request, please access our forms [here](#)

Inpatient Discharge Planning Requests Fax: **1-800-678-3170**

PROCEDURES and SERVICES	Authorization Required	Comments
Elective Inpatient Procedures	Yes	
Inpatient Hospital Admissions	Yes	
Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) Admissions	Yes	Clinical updates required for continued length of stay
NICU/Sick Baby Admissions	Yes	Notification to the plan is required by <b>the next business day</b> following Inpatient Hospital admission (except delivery admissions). Telephone authorizations must be followed by a fax submission of clinical information. Contact <b>ProgenyHealth</b> at fax <b>1-833-290-1296</b> to submit clinical updates for initial and continued length of stay.
Non-contracted (nonparticipating) Provider Services	Yes	

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PROCEDURES and SERVICES	Authorization Required	Comments
Observations	See Comments	Elective procedures that convert to an Observation stay are subject to outpatient authorization requirements. <a href="#">Authorization Lookup Tool Services</a> performed during a non-elective Observation stay, such as Advanced Radiology or Cardiology, do not require authorization. Clinical updates required for continued length of stay.
Orthopedic Surgery	Yes – See Comments	<b>Contact Turning Point for prior authorization.</b> <a href="#">Turning Point Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-866-330-4291 Fax Number: 1-919-948-4818
Rehabilitation Facility Admissions	Yes	Clinical updates required for continued length of stay
Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions	Yes	Clinical updates required for continued length of stay
Spinal Surgery	Yes – See Comments	<b>Contact Turning Point for prior authorization.</b> <a href="#">Turning Point Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-866-330-4291 Fax Number: 1-919-948-4818

### Outpatient Services

#### [WellCare Web Submission Portal](#)

Please [log in](#) to submit your Outpatient Authorization Requests & Clinical Submissions.

To fax a request, please access our forms [here](#)

Inpatient Discharge Planning Requests Fax: 1-800-678-3170

Pharmacy Medical Requests Fax: 1-866-269-6535

PROCEDURES and SERVICES	Authorization Required	Comments
Select Outpatient Procedures	Yes – See Comments	Please refer to the <a href="#">Authorization Lookup Tool</a> for prior authorization requirements. <a href="#">WellCare Web Submission Portal</a>
Abortions (Therapeutic and Non-Therapeutic)	No	<b>Note:</b> Therapeutic Abortions require submission of Abortion Statement
Acupuncture	Yes	
Advanced Radiology Services: CT, CTA, MRA, MRI, Nuclear Cardiology, Nuclear Medicine, PET and SPECT Scans	Yes – See Comments	<b>Contact eviCore for authorization:</b> <a href="#">eviCore Provider Web Portal</a> Phone Number 1-888-333-8641 <a href="#">Advanced Radiology Program Criteria</a> <a href="#">Radiology Request Forms</a> <b>Note:</b> No Authorization is required for OB ultrasounds.
Air Ambulance	Yes	
Cardiology Services: Cardiac Imaging, Cardiac Catheterization, Diagnostic Cardiac Procedures and Echo Stress Tests	Yes – See Comments	<b>Contact eviCore for authorization:</b> <a href="#">eviCore Provider Web Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-888-333-8641 <a href="#">Cardiology Program Criteria</a> <a href="#">Cardiology Worksheets</a>
Child Medical Evaluation and Medical Team Conference for Child Maltreatment	No	
Children’s Screening Services	No	
Chiropractic Services	Yes	
Circumcision	No	

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# NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

February 2020

[www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid](http://www.wellcare.com/North-Carolina/Providers/Medicaid)



PROCEDURES and SERVICES	Authorization Required	Comments
Cochlear Implants, Auditory Brainstem Implants, and Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing Aids (BAHA)	Yes	
Cochlear, Auditory Brainstem Implant, Soft Band and Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing Aid External Parts Replacement and Repair	Yes for all parts not covered under warranty	
Dialysis	No	
Durable Medical Equipment Purchases and Rentals	Yes – See Comments	All DME rentals require authorization. DME purchases reimbursed at OR below \$500 per line item do NOT require authorization.
Family Planning Services	No	
Home Infusion/Enteral Services	Yes	Once Authorization Approval is obtained through WellCare, please contact our preferred provider <b>Coram</b> to initiate services: Phone: 1-800-423-1411 or Fax: 1-866-462-6726
Hospice	No	
Implantable Bone Conduction Hearing Aids (BAHA)	Yes	
Investigational and Experimental Procedures and Treatment	Yes	
Laboratory Management (Certain Molecular and Genetic Tests)	Yes – See Comments	Contact <b>eviCore</b> for authorization: <a href="#">eviCore Provider Web Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-888-333-8641 <a href="#">WellCare Lab Management Program Criteria</a> <a href="#">Molecular and Genetic Testing Quick Reference Guide</a>
Non-contracted (nonparticipating) Provider Services	Yes	
Non-Emergent and/or Out of State Transportation	Yes	
OB Ultrasounds	No	
Orthopedic Surgery	Yes – See Comments	Contact <b>Turning Point</b> for prior authorization. <a href="#">Turning Point Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-866-330-4291 Fax Number: 1-919-948-4818
Orthotics and Prosthetics	Yes – See Comments	Purchase items reimbursed at or below \$500 per line item do NOT require authorization.
Out-of-State Services	Yes	
Pain Management Treatment (Certain Pain Management Treatments)	Yes – See Comments	Contact <b>eviCore</b> for authorization: <a href="#">eviCore Provider Web Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-888-333-8641 <a href="#">Pain Management Program Criteria</a> <a href="#">Musculoskeletal Management Request Forms</a>
Physical and Occupational Therapy (including home-based therapy)	Yes – See Comments	Contact <b>eviCore</b> for authorization: <a href="#">eviCore Provider Web Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-888-333-8641 <a href="#">Physical and Occupational Therapy Program Criteria</a> <a href="#">PT/OT Worksheets</a>
Physician Fluoride Varnish Services	No	
Preventative Medicine Annual Health Assessment	No	

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Radiation Therapy Management	Yes – See Comments	Contact HealthHelp for authorization: <a href="#">HealthHelp Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-888-210-3736 <a href="#">Radiation Therapy Management Program Resources</a>
Sleep Diagnostics	Yes – See Comments	Contact eviCore for authorization: <a href="#">eviCore Provider Web Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-888-333-8641 <a href="#">Sleep Diagnostics Program Criteria</a> <a href="#">Sleep Management Worksheets</a>
Speech Therapy	Yes	
Spinal Surgeries	Yes – See Comments	Contact Turning Point for prior authorization. <a href="#">Turning Point Portal</a> Phone Number: 1-866-330-4291 Fax Number: 1-919-948-4818
Transplants	Yes	Please submit clinical records for prior authorization for all transplant phases.

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