



Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgical Procedure Certification

The following procedures require a prospective medical necessity review:

- Abdominoplasty/Panniculectomy/Abdominoplasty in combination with hernia repair
- Ankle and Foot Surgeries (Ankle Arthroscopy, Bunionectomy, Hammertoe Correction, Heel Spur Surgery)
- Bariatric Surgery for treatment of morbid obesity (inclusive of removal, revision or replacement of port)
- Blepharoplasty
- Bone marrow/Autologous stem cell transplant
- Nasal reconstruction surgery
- Reduction mammoplasty for macromastia in women or gynecomastia in men
- Varicose vein surgery

Contact Information:

CAREALLIES for Pre-certification
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1199SEIU Benefit Funds' 24-Hour Retrieval System for Eligibility Verification /Claims Status (888) 819-1199 (For Providers Only)

Provider's Tax ID#, member's ID#, 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 Fund's Provider Hotline at 646-473-7160 (Monday to Friday 9AM-5PM), or email at providers@1199Funds.org.

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.*

Note: Pre-certification requirements are regularly updated and are therefore subject to change. Periodically visit the website at 1199SEIUBenefits.org for updates.

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