

# Mt. Baker Imaging Pre-Authorization Matrix

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MBI Tax ID: 35-2252095

NWR Tax ID: 91-0852058

Auth required for all PETCT (78815, 7881 PET/CT Tax ID: 33-0239910 (Alliance)

Payer Name	Contact / Method	Time Frame for Auth	Code Range or Code Specific	MRI	CT	Other	Notes
<b>Aetna*</b>	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com	6-7 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	
<b>Alaska Care</b>	877-517-6370		code specific	X - see notes			MR Knee & MR Lumbar require auth for certain plans.
<b>Amerigroup - out of network</b>	AIM for MR/CT/PET---fax to Amerigroup for all other modalities	5 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	
<b>CHPW / Med Advantage</b>	Onehealthport.com or 800-440-1561; <a href="https://jiva.chpw.org">https://jiva.chpw.org</a>	7 days	CPT range	X		DEXA (77080)	Adv Plan does NOT req auth for DEXA
<b>Cigna* / Great West</b>	Evicore 888-639-3211 Evicore.com	6-7 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	Auth requirements vary by plan
<b>APWU</b>	Elig through Evicore / Auth through AWPW 800-582-1314	5 days	code specific	X	X		
<b>Coordinated Care - out of network</b>	Medicaid plan accepted – check online auth requirement for ALL exams-Auth directly through CCC	5 days	code specific	X	X	check cpt for all services	Notes: Ambetter by CC is NOT accepted.
<b>Coventry Health</b>	Mail carriers 800-410-7778 Rural Carriers 800-638-8432 Foreign Services elig 202-833-5751 / 800-593-2354 (auth)	5 days	code specific	X	X		
<b>DSHS / Apple Health / Medicaid</b>	Online - onehealthport.com or 888-213-7513 Qualis for auth	14 days	code specific	X	X	DEXA (77080)	See notes below for details
<b>GEHA</b>	Evicore 888-639-3211 Evicore.com	6 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	
<b>Kaiser / Kiaser Medicare</b>	Online - onehealthport.com	14 days for MR Breast, CTA LCS & Colonoscopy 4 days for all	CPT range	X	X	DEXA, IR, consult, steroid inj.	MRI- 3D rendering cpt 76376 TOMO codes G0279/77063
<b>Health Net</b>	Evicore 888-639-3211 Evicore.com	6 days	code specific	X	X		

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<b>HMA (Regence)</b>	No auth required	ASAP	n/a				
<b>Humana</b>	866-825-1550	4 days	code specific	X	X		Referring provider has to submit auth
<b>KPS Health Plans</b>	360-478-6796	5 days	code specific	X	X		
<b>Lifewise</b>	AIM: 866-666-0776 online	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	
<b>Medicare</b>	LCD requirements for PET/CT. www.noridianmedicare.com					PET/CT	specific ICD requirements for PET/CT
<b>Meritain/PH Meritain</b>	877-637-4824; providers.chc-care.com	5 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	all PH Meritain's require auth for biopsies
<b>Molina</b>	855-714-2415, 97 (for WA state) www.onehealthport.com	7 days	<u>CPT range</u>	X	X		3D rendering for MR 76376
<b>Northwest Sheetmetal Workers (Cigna)</b>	Evicore 888-639-3211 Evicore.com			X	X		
<b>Premera</b>	AIM: 866.666.0776	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	
<b>Providence (FCHN)</b>	AIM: 866.666.0776			X	X		
<b>Regence / Uniform / BCBS (out of state)</b>	AIM: 877.291.0509	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	Auth requirements vary by plan and employer (prefix)
<b>Regence Federal</b>	No auth required						
<b>Regence Med Advantage</b>	AIM: 877.291.0509	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	Takes 1-2 weeks
<b>SoundPath</b>	No auth required EXCEPT PET/CT made out to Alliance					PET	
<b>Tricare (admin by UHC)</b>		4 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	get auth for entire group range- no up/downcoding
<b>Trustmark</b>	Evicore 888-639-3211 Evicore.com	4 days		X	X		

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<b>UMR / Wausau</b>	fhs.umr.com; 800-826-9781	5 days		X - see notes			View eligibility online to see if auth is needed
<b>United Healthcare (UHC)</b>	www.unitedhealthcareonline.com	5 days	code specific	X	X	3D (76377, 76376)	Varies by plan/ check requirements online
<b>UHC Community Health Plan (Healthy Options)</b>	AIM - CT/MR; Med Solutions all others	5 days	code specific	X	X		
<b>Veteran's Admin (VA)</b>	800-329-8387	5 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	Make sure it is not Veterans Choice, schedule accordingly
<b>Veteran's Choice</b>	866-606-8198	14 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	Including Arthro inj codes
<b>WA State L&amp;I Provider #0197360</b>	Auth through Qualis 800.541.2894 // obtain auth# through L&I 360-902-6398	14 days	code specific	X - see notes	X - see notes	US	Ultrasound exams require prior auth
<b>Self-insured L&amp;I/Workers Comp</b>	253-854-6323 / contact the claims manager	4-5 days	code specific	X	X	US	Open claim and verbal auth required from claim manager

\* Some Aetna, Cigna and GEHA plans require auth as secondary.

\*\* DSHS requires auth:

MRI brain (70551, 70552, 70553)	CT head (70450, 70460, 70470)
MRI breast (77059)	CT abdomen (74151, 74161, 74170)
MRI cervical spine (72141, 72142, 72156)	CT abd/pelvis (74176, 74177, 74178)
MRI lumbar spine (72148, 72149, 72158)	CT pelvis (72192, 72193, 72194)
MRI lower extremities (73721, 73722, 73723)	CTA Coronary (75574)
MRI upper extremities (73221, 73222, 73223)	CT virtual colonoscopy (74263) = non covered benefit
Screening mammogram - under age 40	
DEXA (77080) - Initial screening	Auth#870000136. Specific criteria: 3+ months steroids; hormone therapy; women age 65+
DSHS (77080) - Repeat/follow-up	Auth#870000136. Specific criteria: use of medication assoc with low bone mass, prior T-score < -2.0
CT Lung Cancer Screening	Auth#870000136. Specific criteria: age 55-80; current/former smoker 30+ packs a yr; quit in the last 15 years

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