

Mt. Baker Imaging Pre-Authorization Matrix

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Payer Name	Contact / Method	Time Frame for Auth (estimate)	Code Range or Code Specific	MRI	CT	Other	Notes
Aetna*	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com	6-7 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	
Alaska Care	877-517-6370		code specific	X - see notes			MR Knee & MR Lumbar require auth for certain plans.
Amerigroup - out of network	AIM for MR/CT/PET---fax to Amerigroup for all other modalities	5 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	
CHPW / Med Advantage	Onehealthport.com or 800-440-1561; https://jiva.chpw.org	7 days	CPT range	X		DEXA (77080)	Adv Plan does NOT req auth for DEXA
Cigna* / Great West	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com	6-7 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	Auth requirements vary by plan
APWU	Elig through Evicore / Auth through AWPU 800-582-1314	5 days	code specific	X	X		
Coordinated Care - out of network	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.
Coventry Health	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		
DSHS / Apple Health / Medicaid	Online - onehealthport.com or 888-213-7513 Qualis for auth	14 days	code specific	X	X	DEXA (77080)	See notes below for details
GEHA	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com	6 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	
Kaiser / Kaiser Medicare	Online - onehealthport.com	14 days for MR Breast, CTA LCS & Colonoscopy 4 days for all others	CPT range	X	X	DEXA, IR, consult, steroid inj.	MRI- 3D rendering cpt 76376
Health Net	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com	6 days	code specific	X	X		
HMA (Regence)	No auth required	ASAP	n/a				
Humana Medicare Advantage	866-825-1550	7 days	code specific	X	X	X	
KPS Health Plans	360-478-6796	5 days	code specific	X	X	X	
Lifewise	AIM: 866-666-0776 online	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	
Medicare	ICD requirements for PET/CT. www.noridianmedicare.com					PET/CT	specific ICD requirements for PET/CT
Meritain/PH Meritain	877-637-4824; providers.chc-care.com	5 days	code specific	X	X	PET/CT	PH Meritain requires auth for all biopsies
Molina	855-714-2415, 97 (for WA state) www.onehealthport.com	7 days	<u>CPT range</u>	X	X		3D rendering for MR 76376
Northwest Sheetmetal Workers (Cigna)	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com			X	X		
Premera	AIM: 866.666.0776	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	
Providence (FCHN)	AIM: 866.666.0776			X	X		
Regence / Uniform / BCBS (out of state)	AIM: 877.291.0509	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	Auth requirements vary by plan and employer (prefix)
Regence Federal	No auth required						

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Regence Med Advantage	AIM: 877.291.0509	4 days	CPT range	X	X	PET/CT	Takes 1-2 weeks
Tricare (HNFS)		4 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	get auth for entire group range- no up/downcoding
Trustmark	Evicore 888-693-3211 Evicore.com	4 days		X	X		
UMR / Wausau	fhs.umr.com; 800-826-9781	5 days		X - see notes			View eligibility online to see if auth is needed
United Healthcare (UHC)	www.unitedhealthcareonline.com	5 days	code specific	X	X	3D (76377, 76376)	Varies by plan/ check requirements online
UHC Community Health Plan (Healthy Options)	AIM - CT/MR; Med Solutions all others	5 days	code specific	X	X		
Veteran's Admin (VA)	800-329-8387	5 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	Make sure it is not Veterans Choice, schedule accordingly
Veteran's Choice	866-606-8198	14 days	code specific	X	X	All Services	Including Arthro inj codes
WA State L&I Provider #0197360	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
Self-insured L&I/Workers Comp	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)	Auth#8700001363	Specific criteria: 3+ months steroids; hormone therapy; women age 65+
MRI breast (77059)	Auth#8700001364	Specific criteria: use of medication assoc with low bone mass, prior T-score < -2.0
MRI cervical spine (72141, 72142, 72156)	Auth#8700001362	Specific criteria: age 55-80; current/former smoker 30+ packs a yr; quit in the last 15 years
MRI lumbar spine (72148, 72149, 72158)		
MRI lower extremities (73721, 73722, 73723)		
MRI upper extremities (73221, 73222, 73223)		
Screening mammogram - under age 40		
DEXA (77080) - Initial screening		
DSHS (77080) - Repeat/follow-up		
CT Lung Cancer Screening		
MRI head (70450, 70460, 70470)		
CT abdomen (74151, 74161, 74170)		
CT abd/pelvis (74176, 74177, 74178)		
CT pelvis (72192, 72193, 72194)		
CTA Coronary (75574)		
CT virtual colonoscopy (74263) = non covered benefit		

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