

Zurich Services Vermont Utilization Review Precertification List Effective 3-25-2011

All surgeries
Hospital length of stay review
Chiropractic care beyond 6-12 sessions
Occupational or Physical therapy beyond 6-12 sessions
Work hardening / work conditioning
Imaging studies- MRI, CT Scans, etc
Pain Management

Electro diagnostic studies (EMG/NCV)

Home Health Care Facet Injections

Epidural Steroid Injections

Investigational or Experimental procedures (IDET, VAX-D, Artificial Disks etc)

Large DME items that cost more than \$500

Items that do not a need Utilization Review Referral

Referrals to specialist Routine lab work

Medications / Pharmacy Items

Routine x-rays

Durable Medical Equipment under \$500

Referrals to specialist

Office Visits

Initial MRI's

Physical Therapy first 6-12 sessions

Occupational Therapy first 6-12 sessions

Chiropractic Care first 6-12 sessions

Medical supplies

Routine Medications and Pharmacy Items

Cortisone injections

Urgent or Emergency Care for Life threatening conditions.