FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PROGRAM (FEP) SERVICES REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR NOTIFICATION

SERVICES REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	Standard & Basic	FEP Blue Focus
GENETIC TESTING		
BRCA screening or diagnostic testing	Х	Х
Large genomic rearrangements of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes screening or	V	ν.
diagnostic testing	Х	X
Genetic testing for the diagnosis and/or management of an existing medical condition		Х
SURGICAL SERVICES		
Outpatient surgery for morbid obesity	X	X
Outpatient surgical correction of congenital anomalies	X	X
Outpatient surgery needed to correct accidental injuries to jaws, cheeks, lips, tongue,	х	х
roof and floor of mouth	^	A
Gender reassignment surgery	X	X
Breast reduction or augmentation not related to treatment of cancer		X
Orthognathic surgery procedures, bone grafts, osteotomies and surgical management		X
of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Orthopedic procedures: hip, knee, ankle, spine, shoulder and all orthopedic		Х
procedures using computer-assisted musculoskeletal surgical navigation		
Reconstructive surgery for conditions other than breast cancer		X
Rhinoplasty		X
Septoplasty		X
Varicose vein treatment		X
OTHER SERVICES		
Outpatient intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	X	X
Cardiac rehabilitation		X
Cochlear implants		X
Prosthetic devices (external), including: microprocessor controlled limb prosthesis;		X
electronic and externally powered prosthesis		^
Pulmonary rehabilitation		X
Radiology, high technology including:		
 Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) 		x
 Computed tomography (CT) scan 		
 Positron emission tomography (PET) scan 		
Note: High technology radiology related to immediate care of a medical emergency or		
accidental injury does not require prior approval.		
Specialty durable medical equipment (DME), rental or purchase, to include:		
- Specialty hospital beds		X
- Deluxe wheelchairs, power wheelchairs and mobility devices and related supplies		
Gene therapy and cellular immunotherapy, for example CAR-T and T-Cell receptor	x	X
therapy		
Air Ambulance Transport (non-emergent)	X	X
Outpatient sleep studies performed outside the home	X	
Applied behavior analysis (ABA)	X	X
All covered organ/tissue transplants, except kidney and cornea transplants	Х	X
Blood or marrow stem cell transplants	Х	X
Clinical trials for certain blood or marrow stem cell transplants	Х	X
Transplant travel	Х	Х
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Maternity Care		X