



Deep Brain Stimulation

Prior authorization requests accepted from providers only.

Member/patient name: _____

Deep brain stimulation may be indicated when the following are present. Please mark all that apply in each category below and provide supporting documentation:

- Patient's diagnosis appropriate for treatment with deep brain stimulation, as indicated by the following:
 - Dystonia, with the following:
 - Impairment in daily activities despite optimal medical management
 - Primary dystonia
 - Parkinsonism, with the following:
 - Current signs or symptoms refractory to standard medications for Parkinson disease
 - Disability affecting safety, functional status, or quality of life, due to the following:
 - Bradykinesia
 - Levodopa-induced dyskinesia
 - Rigidity
 - Tremor
 - Favorable response in past to administration of levodopa
 - Idiopathic Parkinson disease
 - Lack of cerebellar or pyramidal findings
 - Lack of prominent dysautonomia
 - Lack of significant cognitive deficit
 - Tremor, with the following:
 - Disability of one or more limbs from resting, positional, or kinetic tremor that affects safety, functional status, or quality of life
 - Tremor refractory to 1 year or more of standard medication
- Patient has been screened for suicide risk.
- No Coagulopathy
- No intracranial pathology on imaging studies that would contraindicate or complicate deep brain stimulation
- No significant cognitive impairment

Please provide history and physical including onset of symptoms, diagnostic tests, imaging and treatment received, and response to treatment

This is not an inclusive list. Additional information may be requested.

What do I do now?

Please fax this page and your completed Preauthorization Request Form to Health Services:
Fax: (541) 225-3625 Questions? Please call us toll-free at (888) 691-8209 or (541) 684-5584.

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