

Instrumented Spinal Surgery Checklist



Prior authorization requests are accepted from providers only. Please note: Prior Authorization review can take up to 2 weeks. An incomplete ISS checklist will prevent a review from being completed in a timely matter.

Patient name _____ Patient birth date _____

Patient PacificSource ID No. _____

Checklist

Are you planning continuous Intraoperative Monitoring-IOM (95940-95941) with this surgery? Yes No

If yes, IOM requires a separate preauthorization request. *Example: 1 preauthorization request for the surgery and 1 preauthorization request for IOM.*

Does the patient currently use tobacco? Yes No If previous tobacco user, quit date _____

A negative cotinine level, per lab results, is required before surgery can be authorized.

Does the procedure include the screws, rods, or cages? Yes No

Name of the manufacturer, specific system, and/or instrumentation (screws, rods, and cages)

Type of autograft that will be used _____

Type of allograft that will be used _____

Has the patient received physical therapy? Yes (from _____ to _____) No

Has the patient received chiropractic treatment? Yes (from _____ to _____) No

Medication tried _____ from _____ to _____

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Note: In order for your request to be reviewed, we require: a radiologist report, and a member medical history with onset of symptoms, treatment, and response to treatment. If we do not receive the required documents, we cannot make an appropriate determination, and we will return your request to your office.

This is not an inclusive list. Most spine procedures are sent to an external reviewer. If this is the case, we may request an imaging disk.

If an external review is required to make an appropriate decision, please **mail** the imaging disk to:
PacificSource, Attn. Health Services, PO Box 7068, Springfield, OR 97475.

Please fax this page and your completed Preauthorization Request Form to Health Services: 541-225-3625.

Questions? Please call us toll-free at **888-691-8209** or **541-684-5584**. You'll find the Preauthorization Request Form at:
https://pacificsource.com/sites/default/files/2021-05/PRV439_1020_PreAuthRequestForm-NonParProviders.pdf.