



Checklist

Instrumented Spinal Surgery

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.

Continuous Intraoperative Monitoring (95940-95941) requires a separate preauthorization request.

Patient Name _____ **Patient DOB** _____

Patient PacificSource ID # _____

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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: radiologist report, 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 disc.

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: PacificSource.com/provider/preauthorization.