

Medicare policies

The following rules apply to Medicare Cost and Medicare Advantage plans.

- National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and/or Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/overview-and-quick-search.aspx?list_type=ncd
- Published guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), including the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, and MLN Matters publications.

If there is no applicable national or local coverage determination or other CMS guidance , HealthPartners coverage policies will apply.

NOTE: Only items listed in the Prior Authorization (PA) lists require prior authorization.