



Services That Do Not Require Prior Authorization Medicare

- If diagnostic services listed below are directed to providers not listed as “Preferred Free-Standing Facilities” on the following pages, **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED.**
- Eligibility/IPA membership must be verified prior to submitting requests for service.
- All other services must be obtained from providers and facilities in CHG’s contracted network with the exception of the following: **minor consent, preventive health and emergency services.** Services related to **infertility, perinatology or genetics REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.**
- Minor consent and preventive health services **do not require prior authorization** but **must be obtained from a contracted plan provider.**

Codes	Description	Line of Business
11976	Removal of implantable contraceptive capsules	Medicare
19100, 19102, 10021-10022, 77031	Stereotactic breast biopsy	Medicare
45330	Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy (if age 50 or over)	Medicare
45378, 45380, 48385	Colonoscopy (if age 50 or over) Performed at contracted Facility	Medicare
56420	I & D of Bartholin cyst or abscess	<i>In-office procedure only</i>
56501	Trichloroacetic acid/cryotherapy for vulva warts	Medicare
56515	Excision of vulvar and peri-rectal condyloma	Medicare
57061	Destruction of vaginal lesion(s); simple, any method	Medicare
57452–57454	Colposcopy with and without biopsy	Medicare
57460	LEEP	<i>Facility requires prior authorization</i>
57500	Cervical polypectomy/biopsy	Medicare
57510-57511	Cryocautery of cervix, initial or repeat	Medicare
58100	Endometrial biopsy	Medicare
58120	Uterine D & C (Non-Obstetrical)	<i>Facility requires prior authorization</i>
58300-58301, J7300, J7302	IUD insertion and removal	Medicare
59000, 76946	Amniocentesis, any method, Ultrasonic guidance for amniocentesis	Medicare
59025	Fetal non-stress test (NST)	<i>Facility authorization not required</i>
59400, 76805(x1)	Basic obstetrical care per ACOG guidelines	Medicare
59409, 59514	Vaginal delivery, C-section (professional only)	Medicare
59510	Routine OB care including C-Section	Medicare
59820-59821	Uterine D & C for treatment of missed abortion, completed surgically	Medicare
59840-59841, 59850-59851	Abortion (including RU-486)	<i>Performed at contracted facility</i>
74240-74241, 74245-74247, 74249	UGI Series	Medicare
74270	Barium Enema	Medicare
74400	IVP	Medicare
77051-77057, G0202, G0204, G0206	Mammogram (M.D order is not required)	Medicare
76536	Ultrasound, Thyroid	Medicare
76645	Ultrasound, Breast	Medicare

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76700-76705	Ultrasound, Abdominal	Medicare
76801, 76805, 76810, 76815-76816	Ultrasound OB, OB of a multiple gestation pregnancy after 1st trimester, Ultrasound limited, OB Ultrasound (gestational age, heart beat, placental location, fetal position, Echo PG uterus B-scan with image documentation)	Medicare
76817, 76830	Ultrasound, Transvaginal	Medicare
76856-76857	Ultrasound, Pelvic	Medicare
76870	Ultrasound, Scrotum	Medicare
76872	Ultrasound, Prostate	Medicare
76942	Ultrasonic guidance needle biopsy	Medicare
78730	Urinary bladder residual study	Medicare
	Plain Film X-Rays; 1-4 views for Head, Chest, Spine and Pelvis, Abdomen, Upper/Lower Extremities	Medicare
80055, 80074, 80076, 85025, 86592, 86762, 86850, 86900-86901, 87340	OB Labs	Medicare
81025	Pregnancy testing and counseling	Medicare
82143	Amniotic fluid scan (spectrophotometric)	Medicare
82803	Arterial blood gas	Medicare
86359-86361	T-cell	Medicare
86592	Syphilis Test	Medicare
GC: 86631-86632, 87081, 87210, 87810	Lab tests necessary as part of decision making process for choice of contraceptive methods	Medicare
86689, 86701-86703, 87390-87391, 99202-99203	Screening, testing, and counseling of at-risk individuals for HIV and referral for treatment	Medicare
86803	Hepatitis C Antibody	Medicare
87485-87492	Chlamydia	Medicare
87528-87539	Herpes or HIV	Medicare
87590-87592	Neisseria gonorrhoea	Medicare
87621	HPV DNA Assay	Medicare
88141-88167, Q0091	Cytopathology / PAP, Screen pap smear	Medicare
88300-88309	Level I-Level VI surgical pathology; biopsy	Medicare
90384-90386	Rhogam full dose; mini dose	Medicare
93000	Routine EKG with at least 12 leads; interpretation/report (Adults only)	Medicare
93880, 93882	Carotid Doppler	Medicare
94760-94761	Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single reading	Medicare
99201-99205	Diagnosis and treatment of STDs if medically indicated	Medicare
99201-99205	Provision of contraceptive pills/devices/supplies	Medicare
99201-99205	History & Physical examination – OB/GYN	Medicare
99201-99205	Endocrinology/Podiatry consultation with a diagnosis of diabetes (Adults only)	Medicare
99201-99205, 92002-92004, 92014, 92083	Ophthalmology consult with a diagnosis of diabetes (Adults only)	Medicare
99211-99215	Follow up care visits for OB/GYN services	Medicare
99238, 99460, 99462-99463	Normal newborn care in hospital	Medicare
99203	Initial consultation (limited to cardiology and pulmonology) Please contact CHG Referral Department (800) 498-6400 for current referral providers	Medicare
99404, 99412	Health education	Medicare
A7005, A7011, A7015	Administration Kit, Nebulizer Tubing and Nebulizer Mask	Medicare
E0100, E0105	Cane	Medicare

Codes	Description	Line of Business
E0114	Crutches – Limit 1 pair of crutches in 6 month period	Medicare
E0135, E0143	Walker <i>from LifeCare Solutions or Viet's Pharmacy ONLY</i>	Medicare
E0155 (wheels); E0156 (seat attachment)	Walker wheel attachment, rigid pick-up walker, pair/seat attachment <i>from LifeCare Solutions or Viet's Pharmacy ONLY</i>	Medicare
E0163	Commode (Adults only) <i>from LifeCare Solutions or Viet's Pharmacy ONLY</i>	Medicare
E0944, L8300	Pelvic Belt (vulvar support)	Medicare
J1055	Medroxyprogesterone 150mg (Depo-Provera for contraception)	Medicare
L0120	Neck Collar, flexible, Non-Adjustable	Medicare
L0630	Lumbar Support/Maternity Support	Medicare
L1810, L1820, L1830	Knee Brace	Medicare
L3908	Wrist Splint	Medicare
L4350-L4360	Cam Walker (orthos may dispense w/visit)	Medicare

In order to assure that services from LifeCare Solutions for CHG members are processed timely, contact LifeCare Solutions at (858) 565-1800 (customer service). The following must be faxed to LifeCare Solutions at (858) 565-9223: **Patient Rx, address and phone number along with Authorization # for equipment orders as required. Equipment will only be delivered if these requirements are met.**

✓ **CommuniCare Advantage** members requiring normal routine eye care, exams and glasses should contact VSP Member Services at (800) 877-7195.

✓ **CommuniCare Advantage** members **MAY NOT** be scheduled for routine/elective medical services at Sharp facilities.

SHARP IS A NON-CONTRACTED PROVIDER FOR COMMUNICARE MEMBERS.

San Diego County

Preferred Providers for Radiological Diagnostic Services at Free-Standing Facilities

The following facilities are recommended for diagnostic services:

Area of County	Recommended Provider	Address and Phone Number	Services Provided	
North Coastal	Carlsbad Imaging Center	3144 El Camino Real, Suite 100 Carlsbad, CA 92008 T: (760) 730-3536 F: (760) 720-4833	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, X-Ray, DEXA	
	Cassidy Medical Group	145 Thunder Drive Vista, CA 92083 T: (760) 630-5485 F: (760) 630-2515	X-Ray, Mammogram	
	Encinitas MRI Center	345 Saxony Road, Suite 100 Encinitas, CA 92024 T: (760) 436-4155 F: (760) 436-4034	MRI, CT	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	477 North El Camino Real, Suite A-102 Encinitas, CA 92024 T: (760) 452-7150 F: (760) 632-5389	MRI, CT, Interventional Radiology, Pain Management, Ultrasound, DEXA, X-Ray	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	4150 Regents Park Row, Suite 195 La Jolla, CA 92037 T: (858) 622-6464 F: (858) 622-6460	Open MRI, CT Cardiac CT, Mammogram, Ultrasound	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	317 14 th Street, Suite 195 Del Mar, CA 92014 T: (858) 720-9294 F: (858) 362-7581	X-Ray	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	1200 Garden View Road, Suite 110 Encinitas, CA 92024 T: (760) 632-9729 F: (760) 452-7100	PET/CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, Nuclear Medicine.	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	3921 Waring Road, Suite A Oceanside, CA 92056 T: (760) 631-7505 F: (760) 631-7506	Open MRI, CT, DEXA	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	675 Camino de los Mares, Suite 101 San Clemente, CA 92673 T: (949) 493-8799 F: (949) 493-2645	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, DEXA, X-Ray, Fluoroscopy	
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	3601 Vista Way Suite 101 Oceanside, CA 92056 T: (760) 631-7505 F: (760) 631-7506	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Mammography, and X-ray	
	InnerVision Wellness Imaging	6185 Paseo Del Norte, Suite 110 Carlsbad, CA 92009 T: (760) 804-9929 F: (760) 804-9939	CT, CT Cardiac Angiography	
	Tri-City PETCT	902 Sycamore Avenue, Suite 120 Vista, CA 92081 T: (760) 599-9940 F: (949) 242-5594	PET, CT	
	North Inland	Advanced MRI & CT of Escondido	255 North Elm Street, Suite 102 Escondido, CA 92025 T: (760) 743-3873 F: (760) 743-3874	MRI, CT
		Escondido Imaging Center	355 East Grand Avenue, Suite 3 Escondido, CA 92025 T: (760) 480-6519 F: (760) 480-1012	High Field MRI, Open MRI, MRA, CT, CTA
Gateway Radiology Center		15725 Pomerado Road, Suite 101 Poway, CA 92064 T: (858) 485-6500 F: (858) 485-6542	X-Ray, Ultrasound, Mammogram, Fluoroscopy, Image-guided Pain Management	
Imaging Healthcare Specialists		12620 Monte Vista Road, Suite A Poway, CA 92064 T: (858) 487-9729 F: (858) 487-4764	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, DEXA, X-Ray	
Parkway Radiology Center		488 East Valley Parkway, Suite 404 Escondido, CA 92025 T: (760) 739-5400 F: (760) 739-8440	X-Ray, Ultrasound, Mammogram, Stereotactic Breast Biopsy	
Pomerado Imaging		15725 Pomerado Road, Suite 109 Poway, CA 92064 T: (858) 485-6094 F: (858) 485-6059	High Field MRI, Open MRI, MRA, CT, CTA	

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North Inland -Continued-	Pomerado Imaging	15615 Pomerado Road Poway, CA 92064 T: (858) 485-6094 F: (858) 485-6059	MRI
Central	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	3366 Fifth Avenue San Diego, CA 92103 T: (619) 295-9729 F: (619) 295-2549	MRI, Open MRI, CT, Interventional Radiology, Pain Management, DEXA
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	2466 First Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 T: (619) 849-6777 F: (619) 239-3667	MRI, CT, PET, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, X-Ray Stereotactic Biopsy, DEXA
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	7625 Mesa College Drive, Suite 103 San Diego, CA 92111 T: (858) 268-4430 F: (858) 573-2266	Open MRI
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	4033 Third Avenue, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92103 T: (619) 497-4997 F: (619) 497-4990	Open MRI
	San Diego Imaging	7910 Frost Street, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 634-5900 F: (858) 634-5990	MRI, CT, CCTA, MR/CT, Mammogram, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray, Ultrasound, DEXA, PET
	XDI Ultrasound	1915 Adams Avenue San Diego, CA 92116 T: (619) 546-8005 F: (619) 546-8007	Ultrasound
	Grossmont Imaging – Fletcher Parkway	8881 Fletcher Parkway, Suite 102 La Mesa, CA 91942 T: (619) 461-1830 F: (619) 797-1484	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Mammogram
	Grossmont Imaging - Santee	9640 Mission Gorge Road, Suite H Santee, CA 92071 T: (619) 258-8552 F: (619) 258-8553	MRI, CT, Ultrasound
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	6386 Alvarado Court, Suite 107 San Diego, CA 92120 T: (619) 229-2299 F: (619) 229-2288	MRI, Open MRI, CT, DEXA, X-Ray Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, Stereotactic Biopsy,
	Western Diagnostic Imaging Center	1663 Greenfield Drive El Cajon, CA 92021 T: (619) 588-2077 F: (619) 588-6662	DEXA, Vascular Doppler, X-Ray, Mammogram, Ultrasound
South	Imaging Healthcare Specialist	333 H Street, Suite 1095 Chula Vista, CA 91910 T: (619) 409-9119 F: (619) 409-9109	MRI, Open MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, DEXA
	San Diego Imaging – Chula Vista	765 Medical Center Court Chula Vista, CA 91911 T: (619) 397-6577 F: (619) 397-5182	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, DEXA
	San Diego Imaging – Chula Vista	860 Kuhn Drive, Suite 100 Chula Vista, CA 91914 T: (619) 397-6577 F: (619) 482-1892	MRI, Ultrasound
	Western Diagnostic Imaging Center	1635 Third Avenue, Suite G Chula Vista, CA 91911 T: (619) 409-6939 F: (619) 409-6949	DEXA, Vascular Doppler, X-Ray, Mammogram, Ultrasound, EKG, 2D Echo
	XDI Medical Diagnostic Imaging	404 Mile of Cars Way, Suite D National City, CA 91950 T: (619) 477-4934 F: (619) 477-1592	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Doppler, DEXA, Mammogram, X-Ray



Providers who are contracted with an IPA must refer members to IPA-contracted facilities.