



Services That Do Not Require Prior Authorization Medi-Cal and Healthy Families

Services for Healthy Families members must be rendered prior to the last day of the month in which the member turns 19 years of age.

- If diagnostic services listed below are directed to providers not listed as “Preferred Free-Standing Facilities” on the following pages, **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED.**
- For the purpose of this list Fallbrook Hospital is considered a free-standing facility for outpatient services.
- Services that are deemed “freedom of choice” are denoted by an “F” in the left-hand column below; these services do not require a facility authorization.
- 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: **freedom of choice, 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.**
- All **routine** lab services (**including pre-op for elective surgery**) must be referred to Quest Diagnostics and **DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED if not performed by Quest Diagnostics.**

	Codes	Description	Line of Business
F	11976	Removal of implantable contraceptive capsules	M, HF
	19100, 19102, 10021-10022, 77031	Stereotactic breast biopsy	M, HF
	45330	Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy (if age 50 or over)	M
	45378, 45380, 45385	Colonoscopy (if age 50 or over) Performed at contracted facility	M
F	55250	Vasectomy <i>Sterilization consent form required</i>	M
	56420	I & D of Bartholin cyst or abscess <i>In-office procedure only</i>	M, HF
	56501	Trichloroacetic acid/cryotherapy for vulva warts	M, HF
	56515	Excision of vulvar and peri-rectal condyloma	M, HF
	57061	Destruction of vaginal lesion(s); simple, any method	M, HF
	57452-57454	Colposcopy with and without biopsy	M, HF
	57460	LEEP <i>Facility requires prior authorization</i>	M, HF
	57500	Cervical polypectomy/biopsy	M, HF
	57510-57511	Cryocautery of cervix, initial or repeat	M, HF
	58100	Endometrial biopsy	M, HF
	58120	Uterine D & C (Non-Obstetrical) <i>Facility requires prior authorization</i>	M, HF
F	58300-58301, X1522, X1532, J7300, J7302	IUD insertion and removal	M, HF
F	58600-58611, 58615, 58670-58671, 58700, Z1208, Z1210	Tubal ligation <i>Sterilization consent form required</i>	M
	59000, 76946	Amniocentesis, any method; Ultrasonic guidance for amniocentesis	M, HF
	59025	Fetal non-stress test (NST) <i>Facility authorization not required</i>	M, HF


Codes	Description	Line of Business
59400, 76805(x1), Z1032, Z1034(x8), Z1036(x1), Z1038(x1)	Basic obstetrical care per ACOG guidelines	M, HF
59409, 59514	Vaginal delivery, C-section (professional only)	M, HF
59510	Routine OB care including C-Section	M, HF
59812	Treatment of miscarriage- any trimester	M
59820-59821	Uterine D & C for treatment of missed abortion, completed surgically	M, HF
59840-59841, 59850-59851	Abortion (including RU-486) Performed at contracted facility	M
74240-74241, 74245-74247, 74249	UGI Series	M, HF
74270	Barium Enema	M, HF
74400	IVP	M, HF
77051-77057, G0202, G0204, G0206	Mammogram M.D. order is not required	M, HF
76536	Ultrasound, Thyroid	M, HF
76645	Ultrasound, Breast	M, HF
76700-76705	Ultrasound, Abdominal	M, HF
76770-76775	Ultrasound, Retroperitoneal, complete	M, HF
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)	M, HF
76817, 76830	Ultrasound, Transvaginal	M, HF
76856-76857	Ultrasound, Pelvic	M, HF
76870	Ultrasound, Scrotum	M, HF
76872	Ultrasound, Prostate	M, HF
76942	Ultrasonic guidance needle biopsy	M, HF
78730	Urinary bladder residual study	M, HF
	Plain Film X-Rays; 1-4 views for Head, Chest, Spine and Pelvis, Abdomen, Upper/Lower Extremities	M, HF
80055, 80074, 80076, 85025, 86592, 86762, 86850, 86900-86901, 87340	OB Labs- All outpatient lab services must be referred to Quest Diagnostic Patient Service Center	M, HF
81025	Pregnancy testing and counseling	M, HF
82143	Amniotic fluid scan (spectrophotometric)	M, HF
82803	Arterial blood gas	M, HF
86359-86361	T-cell (consider CCS clinical criteria)	M, HF
F 86592	Syphilis Test	M, HF
F GC: 86631-86632, 87081, 87210, 87810	Lab tests necessary as part of decision making process for choice of contraceptive methods	M, HF
F 86689, 86701-86703, 87390-87391, 99202-99203	Screening, testing, and counseling of at-risk individuals for HIV and referral for treatment	M, HF
86803	Hepatitis C Antibody	M, HF
F 87485-87492	Chlamydia	M, HF
F 87528-87539	Herpes or HIV (consider CCS clinical criteria)	M, HF
F 87590-87592	Neisseria gonorrhea	M, HF
F 87621	HPV DNA Assay	M, HF
88141-88167	Cytopathology / PAP, Screen pap smear to QUEST	M, HF
88300-88309	Level I-Level VI surgical pathology; biopsy All SPECIMENS FROM IN-OFFICE PROCEDURES GO TO QUEST	M, HF
90384-90386, X6098	RhoGam full dose; mini dose	M, HF
93000	Routine EKG with at least 12 leads; interpretation/report (Adults only)	M
93880, 93882	Carotid Doppler	M, HF
94760	Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single reading	M, HF
97810-97811, 97813-97814	Acupuncture	HF
98940-98943	Chiropractic manipulative treatment	HF
F 99201-99204	Diagnosis and treatment of STDs if medically indicated	M, HF
F 99201-99204	Provision of contraceptive pills/devices/supplies	M, HF
99201-99204, 99242-99243	History & Physical examination – OB/GYN	M, HF

Codes	Description	Line of Business
99201-99204, 99242-99244, 92002-92004	Endocrinology, Ophthalmology with a diagnosis of diabetes (Adults only)	M
99211-99215	Follow up care visits for OB/GYN services	M, HF
99238, 99460, 99462-99463	Normal newborn care in hospital	M, HF
99404, 99412	Health education	M, HF
A7005, A7011, A7015	Administration Kit, Nebulizer Tubing and Nebulizer Mask	M, HF
E0100, E0105	Cane	M, HF
E0114	Crutches – Limit 1 pair of crutches in 6 month period	M, HF
E0135, E0143	Walker <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>	M, HF
E0155 (wheels); E0156 (seat)	Walker wheels attachment, rigid pick-up walker, pair/seat attachment	M, HF
E0163	Commode (Adults only) <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>	M
E0244	Raised toilet seat (Adults only) <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>	M
E0245	Tub Stool or Bench <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>	M, HF
E0944, L8300	Pelvic Belt (vulvar support)	M, HF
J1055	Medroxyprogesterone 150mg (Depo-Provera for contraception)	M, HF
F L0120	Neck Collar, flexible, Non-Adjustable	M, HF
L0630	Lumbar Support/Maternity Support	M, HF
L1810, L1820, L1830	Knee Brace	M, HF
L3908	Wrist Splint	M, HF
L4350-L4360	Cam Walker (orthos may dispense w/visit)	M, HF
Z6200-Z6210, Z6300-Z6308	Basic Obstetrical, nutritional, health education, and psychosocial services as defined by	M
Z7500	OB assessment for premature labor <i>Facility authorization not required</i>	M, HF
Z7514	Obstetrical Observation, O/P (R & B, less than 24-hour stay) <i>Facility authorization not</i>	M, HF

F = Freedom of Choice

M = Medi-Cal HF = Healthy Families

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.**

 **Medi-Cal and Healthy Families** members requiring normal routine eye care, exams and glasses should contact VSP Member Services at (800) 877-7195.

San Diego County

Preferred Providers for Radiological Diagnostic Services at Free-Standing Facilities

The following facilities are recommended for diagnostic services in **San Diego County**.

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	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	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	3601 Vista Way Suite 101 Oceanside, CA 92056 T:(760) 631-7505 F: (760) 631-7506	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Mammography, and X-ray
	Regents Imaging	3909 Waring Road, Suite C Oceanside, CA 92056 T: (760) 630-0014 F: (760) 630-0015	MRI, CT
	InnerVision Wellness Imaging	6185 Paseo Del Norte, Suite 110 Carlsbad, CA 92009 T: (760) 804-9929 F: (760) 804-9939	CT, CT Cardiac Angiography
	Regents MRI	4130 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 101 La Jolla, CA 92037 T: (858) 200-3300 F: (858) 200-3301	MRI
	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
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

North Inland -Continued-	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
	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
	Sharp & Children's MRI Center	7901 Frost Street San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 939-4550 F: (858) 939-4596	MRI, CT
	Sharp & Children's MRI Center	7910 Frost Street, Suite 110 San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 939-4550 F: (858) 939-4596	MRI
	Sharp & Children's MRI Center	3075 Health Center Drive San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 939-4550 F: (858) 939-4596	MRI
	XDI Ultrasound	1915 Adams Avenue San Diego, CA 92116 T: (619) 546-8005 F: (619) 546-8007	Ultrasound
East	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, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, Stereotactic Biopsy, DEXA, X-Ray
	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 Specialists	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

South -Continued-	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



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Southern Riverside County

Preferred Providers for Radiological Diagnostic Services at Free-Standing Facilities

The following facilities are recommended for diagnostic services in **Southern Riverside County**.

Area of County	Recommended Provider	Address and Phone Number	Services Provided
Corona	Corona Advanced Imaging Center	886 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 101 Corona, CA 92879 T: (951) 340-4823 F: (951) 340-9673	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, General Radiology
	Corona Advanced Imaging Center	175 East Ninth Street Corona, CA 92879 T: (951) 340-0312 F: (951) 582-9805	Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, Digital Mammogram, Digital X-Ray
Hemet	California Imaging & Diagnostics Medical Group	850 E. Latham Avenue, Suite 101 Hemet, CA 92543 T: (951) 929-9688 F: (951) 766-1269	MRI, CT, X-Ray, Ultrasound, Mammogram
	Hemet Valley Imaging Medical Group	1001 East Latham Avenue, Suite G Hemet, CA 92543 T: (951) 658-9243 F: (951) 765-5415	CT, Ultrasound, Mammogram, General Radiology
Murrieta	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	25150 Hancock Avenue, Suite 105 Murrieta, CA 92562 T: (951) 600-4848 F: (951) 600-4849	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammography
	Temecula Valley Advanced Imaging	25395 Hancock Avenue, Suite 110 Murrieta, CA 92562 T: (951) 696-4230 F: (951) 696-4240	MRI, CT, PET CT, Nuclear Medicine
	Breast Care Center of Temecula Valley	25395 Hancock Avenue, Suite 200 Murrieta, CA 92562 T: (951) 600-2839 F: (951) 698-2354	Mammogram, Ultrasound, Stereotactic Guided Biopsies, Ultrasound Guided Biopsies, DEXA
Sun City	California Imaging & Diagnostics Medical Group	26870 Cherry Hills Boulevard Sun City, CA 92586 T: (951) 246-8553 F: (951) 672-1887	Mammogram, Ultrasound, CT, X-Ray
	Temecula Valley Imaging Center	26926 Cherry Hill Boulevard, Suite A Sun City, CA 92586 T: (951) 679-7476 F: (951) 679-7310	General Radiology
Temecula	California Imaging & Diagnostics Medical Group	44274 George Cushman Ct , Suite 108 Temecula, CA 92592 T: (951) 677-3192 F: (951) 677-7839	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Mammogram, General Radiology, Nuclear Medicine
	Temecula Valley Imaging Center	27699 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 110 Temecula, CA 92590 T: (951) 699-7161 F: (951) 699-0241	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Mammogram, General Radiology, Fluoroscopy, Nuclear Medicine
	Temecula Valley Imaging Center	28780 Single Oak Drive, Suite 155 Temecula, CA 92590 T: (951) 694-6052 F: (951) 694-6272	X-Ray
Wildomar	California Imaging & Diagnostics Medical Group	36450 Inland Valley Drive, Suite 106 Wildomar, CA 92595 T: (951) 834-9280 F: (951) 834-9500	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, General Radiology
	Temecula Valley Imaging Center Medical Group – Wildomar	36320 Inland Valley Drive, Suite 303 Wildomar, CA 92595 T: (951) 461-0596 F: (951) 461-0293	General Radiology



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