



## Services That Do Not Require Prior Authorization

- If diagnostic services listed below are directed to providers not listed as “Preferred Free-Standing Facilities” on the following pages, **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED**.
- Any services including those listed below performed at hospital-based facilities **REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION** from CHG.
- Eligibility 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: **preventive health** and **emergency services**. Services related to **perinatology** or **genetics REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**.
- Preventive health services **do not require prior authorization** but **must be obtained from a contracted plan provider**.
- The procedure codes listed below are not all inclusive of services that do not require prior authorization. For additional information regarding services that may not require prior authorization, please refer to our Provider Services online portal at [www.chgsd.com](http://www.chgsd.com).

Codes	Description	
11976	Insertion/removal of implantable contraceptive capsules	
19100, , 10021-10022, 19081-19082	Stereotactic breast biopsy	
45330	Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy (if age 50 or over)	
45378, 45380, 45385	Colonoscopy (if age 50 or over)	
56420	I & D of Bartholin cyst or abscess	<i>In-office procedure only</i>
56501	Trichloroacetic acid/cryotherapy for vulva warts	
56515	Excision of vulvar and peri-rectal condyloma	
57061	Destruction of vaginal lesion(s); simple, any method	
57452-57454	Colposcopy with and without biopsy	
57460	LEEP	<i>Facility requires prior authorization</i>
57500	Cervical polypectomy/biopsy	
57510-57511	Cryocautery of cervix, initial or repeat	
58100	Endometrial biopsy	
58120	Uterine D & C (Non-Obstetrical)	<i>Facility requires prior authorization</i>
58300-58301, A4269, S5199, J7300, J7301, J7307	IUD insertion and removal	
59000, 76946	Amniocentesis, any method, Ultrasonic guidance for amniocentesis	
59025	Fetal non-stress test (NST)	<i>Facility authorization not required</i>
59400, 76805(x1), 59425-59426 for basic ob)	Basic obstetrical care per ACOG guidelines	
99404 and 99412 for Health Ed it includes psychosocial services	Basic Obstetrical, nutritional, health education, and psychosocial services as defined by	
REV 0721	OB assessment for premature labor	<i>Facility authorization not required</i>
Recommend REV 0762	Obstetrical Observation, O/P (R & B, less than 24-hour stay)	<i>Facility authorization not required</i>
59409, 59514	Vaginal delivery, C-Section (professional only)	



59510	Routine OB care including C-Section
59820-59821	Uterine D & C for treatment of missed abortion, completed surgically
59840-59841, 59850-59851	Abortion (including RU-486) <i>Performed at contracted facility</i>


Codes	Description
74240-74241, 74245-74247, 74249	UGI Series
74270	Barium Enema
74400	IVP
76536	Ultrasound, Thyroid
76641, 76642	Ultrasound, Breast
76700-76705	Ultrasound, Abdominal
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)
76817, 76830	Ultrasound, Transvaginal
76856-76857	Ultrasound, Pelvic
76870, 93976	Ultrasound, Scrotum
76872	Ultrasound, Prostate
76942	Ultrasonic guidance needle biopsy
77051-77057, G0202-G0204, G0206	Mammogram (M.D. order is not required)
78730	Urinary bladder residual study
	Plain Film X-Rays: 1-4 views for Head, Chest, Spine and Pelvis, Abdomen, Upper/Lower Extremities
80055, 80074, 80076, 85025, 86592, 86762, 86850, 86900-86901, 87340	OB Labs
81025	Pregnancy testing and counseling
82143	Amniotic fluid scan (spectrophotometric)
82803	Arterial blood gas
86359-86361	T-cell
86592	Syphilis Test
GC: 86631-86632, 87081, 87210, 87810	Lab tests necessary as part of decision making process for choice of contraceptive methods
86689, 86701-86703, 87390-87391, 99202-99203	Screening, testing, and counseling of at-risk individuals for HIV and referral for treatment
86803	Hepatitis C Antibody
87485-87492	Chlamydia
87528-87539	Herpes or HIV
87590-87592	Neisseria gonorrhoea
87624, 87625	HPV DNA Assay
88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150-88155, 88160-88167	Cytopathology / PAP, Screen pap smear
88300, 88302, 88304, 88305, 88307, 88309	Level I-Level VI surgical pathology; biopsy
90384-90386,	Rhogam full dose; mini dose
93000	Routine EKG with at least 12 leads; interpretation/report ( <b>Adults only</b> )
93880, 93882	Carotid Doppler



94760-94761	Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single reading
99201-99205	Diagnosis and treatment of STDs if medically indicated
99201-99205	Provision of contraceptive pills/devices/supplies
99201-99205	History & Physical examination – OB/GYN
99201-99205	Endocrinology/Podiatry consultation with a diagnosis of diabetes <b>(Adults only)</b>
92002-92004, 99201-99205, 92014, 92083	Ophthalmology consultation with a diagnosis of diabetes <b>(Adults only)</b>
99211-99215	Follow up care visits for OB/GYN services

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99238, 99460, 99462-99463	Normal newborn care in hospital
99203-99205	Initial consultation (limited to cardiology and pulmonology) <i>Please contact CHG Referral Department (800) 498-6400 for current referral providers</i>
99404, Recommend 99404, 99412	Health education
A7005, A7015	Administration Kit, Nebulizer Tubing and Nebulizer Mask
E0100, E0105	Cane
E0114	Crutches – Limit 1 pair of crutches in 6 month period
E0135, E0143	Walker <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>
E0155 (wheel attachment); E0156 (seat attachment)	Walker wheel attachment, rigid pick-up walker, pair/seat attachment <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>
E0163	Commode <b>(Adults only)</b> <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>
E0944, L8300	Pelvic Belt (vulvar support)
J1055	Medroxyprogesterone 150mg (Depo-Provera for contraception)
L0120	Neck Collar, flexible, non-adjustable
L0630	Lumbar Support/Maternity Support
L1810, L1820, L1830	Knee Brace
L3908	Wrist Splint
L4350-L4360	Cam Walker (orthos may dispense w/visit)

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.**

 **Coordinated Care Initiative** members requiring normal routine eye care, optometric exams and glasses should contact CHG Member Services at (619) 498-6464 or (888) 244-4430.



## Preferred Providers for Radiological Diagnostic Services at Free-Standing Facilities

The following facilities are available 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
	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	1200 Garden View Road, Suite 110 Encinitas, CA 92024 T: (760) 632-9729 F: (760) 452-7100	PET/CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, Nuclear Medicine, DEXA
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	3601 Vista Way, Suite 101 Oceanside, CA 92056 T: (760) 631-7505 F: (760) 631-7506	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram, X-Ray
	San Diego Imaging Oceanside	3909 Waring Road, Suite C Oceanside, CA 92056 T: (760) 630-0014 F: (760) 630-0015	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, X-Ray, Mammography, IR, Pain Management
	Scripps Encinitas Imaging Center	320 Santa Fe Drive, Suite LL-8 Encinitas, CA 92024 T: (760) 633-7770 F: (760) 633-7335	X-Ray, Mammogram, Ultrasound
	Scripps MRI Center at Encinitas	332 Santa Fe Drive, Suite 110 Encinitas, CA 92024 T: (760) 633-6805 F: (760) 633-6838	X-Ray, Mammogram, Ultrasound
	UCSD Center for Molecular Imaging	11388 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92121 T: (858) 246-1161 F: (858) 373-2865	MRI, CT, Mammography, Fluoroscopy, DEXA, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, PET Radiology
	Valley Radiology Consultants Carlsbad	6185 Paseo Del Norte, Suite 110 Carlsbad, CA 92011 T: (760) 494-0556 F: (760) 431-8035	High Field MRI, CT
North Inland	Cassidy Medical Group	145 Thunder Drive Vista, CA 92083 T: (760) 630-5485 F: (760) 630-2515	X-Ray, Mammogram
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	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
	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
	San Diego Imaging – Escondido	1955 Citracado Parkway, Suite 100 Escondido, CA 92029 T: (760) 743-3873 F: (760) 743-3874	MRI, CT, PET/CT, Ultrasound, Mammogram, DEXA, X-Ray
	Tri-City PETCT	902 Sycamore Avenue, Suite 120 Vista, CA 92081 T: (760) 599-9940 F: (949) 242-5594	PET, CT
	Valley Radiology Consultants 4S Ranch	16918 Dove Canyon Road, Suite 206 San Diego, CA 92127 T: (858) 956-1000 F: (858) 521-0225	Digital mammography, Ultrasound, Stereotactic Breast Biopsy, Ultrasound Breast Biopsy, Breast Cryoblation



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<b>North Inland (cont.)</b>	Valley Radiology Consultants Gateway Radiology	15725 Pomerado Road, Suite 100-101 Poway, CA 92064 T: (858) 485-6500 F: (858) 485-6542	CT, DEXA, Digital Mammography, MRI, Pain Management, Ultrasound, US Breast Biopsy, MR Breast Biopsy, X-Ray
	Valley Radiology Consultants Parkway on Elm	255 North Elm Street, Suite 102 Escondido, CA 92025 T: (760) 739-5400 F: (760) 739-8440	High Field Open MRI, PET, CT, digital Mammography, Ultrasound, Ultrasound Breast Biopsy, MRI Breast Biopsy, X-Ray
<b>Central</b>	Community Health Imaging Centers	4060 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 120 San Diego CA 92105 T: (619) 280-5762 F: (619) 285-8134	Ultrasound, Mammography
	Genesis Imaging	5395 Ruffin Road, Suite 202 San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 569-7800 F: (858) 429-7942	CT Scan, PET
	Imaging Healthcare Specialists	150 West Washington Street San Diego, CA 92103 T: (858) 658-6500	CT, PET, Ultrasound, Interventional Radiology, Mammography, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, 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
	San Diego Imaging	7910 Frost Street, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 634-5900 F: (858) 634-5990	CT, CCTA, X-Ray, Ultrasound, Spine & Joint Therapy (injections), Vein Therapy, Central Venous Line Placements, Drainage & Tube Maintenance, Consultations with Interventional Radiologists
	Scripps Ximed Imaging Center	9850 Genesee Avenue, Suite 101 La Jolla, CA 92037 T: (858) 626-4270 F: (858) 626-4276	MRI, CT, Mammography, Fluoroscopy, DEXA, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, PET
	Sharp & Children's MRI Center	7901 Frost Street San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 939-4550 F: (858) 939-4596	MRI
	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
	Sharp & Children's MRI Center	3010 Children's Way, Suite LL-220 San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 939-4550 F: (858) 939-4596	MRI
	Sharp Memorial Imaging Center	7901 Frost Street, Second Floor San Diego, CA 92123 T: (858) 939-3600 F: (858) 636-2170	MRI, CT, CCTA, MR/CT, Breast Imaging, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray, Ultrasound, DEXA, PET/CT
	XDI Ultrasound	1915 Adams Avenue San Diego, CA 92116 T: (619) 546-8005 F: (619) 546-8007	Ultrasound



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<b>East</b>	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
	Valley Radiology Consultants Rancho San Diego	10225 Austin Drive, Suite 105 Spring Valley, CA 91978 T: (619) 797-8248 F: (619) 399-7359	MRI, Digital Mammography, Ultrasound, X-Ray
<b>South</b>	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, Suite 100 Chula Vista, CA 91911 T: (619) 397-6577 F: (619) 502-6585	MRI, CT, CCTA, Breast Imaging, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray, Ultrasound, DEXA, PET
	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