

## 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.**
- Emergency Services: As discussed above, emergency services do not require prior authorization.
- Freedom of Choice Services: As discussed above, freedom of choice services do not require prior authorization and may be obtained from providers and facilities both in CHG’s contracted network and outside of it. Services that are deemed “freedom of choice” are denoted by an “F” in the left-hand column below. Please note that services related to infertility, perinatology or genetics are not freedom of choice services and, thus, **REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.**
- Eligibility/IPA membership must be verified prior to submitting requests for service.
- Minor consent and preventive health services that are neither freedom of choice services nor emergency services **do not require prior authorization** but **must be obtained from a contracted plan provider.**
- All other services must be obtained from providers and facilities in CHG’s contracted network.
- 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	
F	11976	Insertion/removal of implantable contraceptive capsules	
	19100, , 10021-10022, 77031	Stereotactic breast biopsy	
	45330	Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy (if age 50 or over)	
	45378, 45380, 45385	Colonoscopy (if age 50 or over)	
F	55250	Vasectomy	<i>Sterilization consent form required</i>
	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>
F	58300-58301, A4269, S5199	IUD insertion and removal	
	58600–58611, 58615, 58670-58671, 586700, Z1208, Z1210	Tubal ligation	<i>Sterilization consent form required</i>
	59000, 76946	Amniocentesis, any method, Ultrasonic guidance for amniocentesis	
	59025	Fetal non-stress test (NST)	<i>Facility authorization not required</i>
	59400, 76805 (x1)	Basic obstetrical care per ACOG guidelines	
	59409, 59514	Vaginal delivery, C-section (professional only)	
	59510	Routine OB care including C-Section	

Codes	Description
59812	Treatment of miscarriage; any trimester
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>
74240-74241, 74245-74247, 74249	UGI Series
74270	Barium Enema
74400	IVP

77051-77057, G0202, G0204, G0206	Mammogram
76536	Ultrasound, Thyroid
76645	Ultrasound, Breast
76700-76705	Ultrasound, Abdominal
76770-76775	Ultrasound, Retroperitoneal, complete
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	Ultrasound, Scrotum
76872	Ultrasound, Prostate
76942	Ultrasonic guidance needle biopsy
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- <b>All outpatient</b> lab services must be referred to <b>Quest Diagnostic Patient Service Center</b>
81025	Pregnancy testing and counseling
82143	Amniotic fluid scan (spectrophotometric)
82803	Arterial blood gas
86359-86361	T-cell (consider CCS clinical criteria)
F 86592	Syphilis Test
F GC: 86631-86632, 87081, 87210, 87810	Lab tests necessary as part of decision making process for choice of contraceptive methods
F 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
F 87485-87492	Chlamydia
F 87528-87539	Herpes or HIV (consider CCS clinical criteria)
F 87590-87592	Neisseria gonorrhoea
F 87621	HPV DNA Assay
88141-88167	Cytopathology / PAP, Screen pap smear to <b>QUEST</b>
88300-88309	Level I-Level VI surgical pathology; biopsy <b>All SPECIMENS FROM IN-OFFICE PROCEDURES GO TO QUEST</b>
90384-90386, X6098	RhoGam full dose; mini dose
93000	Routine EKG with at least 12 leads; interpretation/report <b>(Adults only)</b>

Codes	Description
93880, 93882	Carotid Doppler
94760	Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single reading
F 99201-99204	Diagnosis and treatment of STDs if medically indicated
F 99201-99204	Provision of contraceptive pills/devices/supplies
99201-99204, 99242-99243	History & Physical examination – OB/GYN
99201-99204, 99242-99244	Endocrinology consultation with a diagnosis of diabetes ( <b>Adults only</b> )
92002-92004, 99201-99204, 99242-99243	Ophthalmology annual exams for diabetic patients ( <b>Adults age 21 and over only</b> )
99211-99215	Follow up care visits for OB/GYN services
99238, 99460, 99462-99463	Normal newborn care in hospital
99404, 99412	Health education
A7005, A7011, 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 wheels 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>
E0244	Raised toilet seat ( <b>Adults only</b> ) <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>
E0245	Tub Stool or Bench <i>from LifeCare Solutions ONLY</i>
E0944, L8300	Pelvic Belt (vulvar support)
F 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)
Z6200-Z6210, Z6300-Z6308 Z6400-Z6414, Z6500, Z7500	Basic Obstetrical, nutritional, health education, and psychosocial services as defined by CCR, Title 22, sections 51348 and 51348.1 (CPSP services)
Z7500	OB assessment for premature labor <i>Facility authorization not required</i>
Z7514	OB observation, O/P (R & B, less than 24-hour stay) <i>Facility authorization not required</i>

F = Freedom of Choice

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.**

✓ Members requiring normal routine eye care, exams and glasses should contact VSP Customer Service at (800) 224-7766.

## San Diego County 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	Available Provider	Address and Phone Number	Services Provided
<b>North Coastal</b>	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
	IHS Medical Group - Encinitas	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
	IHS Medical Group - Oceanside	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
	<b>North Inland</b>	Cassidy Medical Group	145 Thunder Drive Vista, CA 92083 T: (760) 630-5485 F: (760) 630-2515
IHS Medical Group - Poway		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
	IHS Medical Group - Hillcrest	150 West Washington Street San Diego, CA 92103 T: (858) 658-6500 F: (858) 558-4329	CT, PET, Ultrasound, Interventional Radiology, Mammography, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, X-Ray
	IHS Medical Group – La Jolla	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
<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

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<b>East (cont.)</b>	IHS Medical Group –Alvarado Court	6386 Alvarado Court, Suite 121 San Diego, CA 92120 T: (619) 229-2299 F: (619) 229-2288	MRI, Open MRI, CT, DEXA, X-Ray, Ultrasound, Digital Mammogram
	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
	X-Diagnostic Imaging	7051 Alvarado Road, Suite 101 La Mesa, CA 91942 T: (619) 477-4934 F: (619) 477-1592	MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Doppler, DEXA, Mammogram, X-Ray
<b>South</b>	IHS Medical Group – South Bay	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



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