South Carolina

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NIA A Magellan Health Company

Fully Insured Group Prefixes

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BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina requires precertification from National Imaging Associates (NIA) for certain advanced imaging services when performed and billed in an outpatient or office location for its Publix, State Health Plan and fully insured members. On behalf of BlueCross, NIA handles precertification for certain imaging services. NIA is an independent company.

These group prefixes will require precertification for MRIs, MRAs, CT and PET scans:

ALPHA PREFIXES			
AJB	GGV	MAM	SOG
AJU	GJE	MGV	SPU
ATU	GNS	MIU	SUH
ATY	GQG	MKC*	TCV
AZH	GSS	MKD	UIA
BUQ	GUQ	MLH	UUF
CAU	GVT	MTM	UXC
CPE	HHE	MVX	UYS
CPX	HHM	NTH	WAC
CQD	HJG	NWL	WFZ
CTB	HMA	ONE	WNH
CTX	HMY	OSS	WOO
CXE	HTU	PBB	WUU
DAG	HUJ	PFU	WVG
DNM	HVY	PGA	WXH
DVC	IAI	PGQ	ZCA
EBR	IAY	PIG	ZCE
EIE	INE	PIR	ZCO
EUD	KNT	PSL	ZCS
EUZ	LDC	PUW	ZCW*
EVG	LBV	PXJ	ZCY
EVP	LCE	RFO	ZCZ
EVS	LDC	SCZ	
FCH	LJJ	SMZ	
FPE	LTQ	SNO	
GBZ	LWA	SOA	

* These alpha prefixes represent fully insured as well as ASO groups. ASO group members are not required to get precertifications through NIA. Check the backs of members' ID cards to verify precertification requirements.