

Group Prefixes: NIA Magellan Radiology Prior Authorization

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina requires prior authorization (PA) from National Imaging Associates (NIA) Magellan Healthcare for certain outpatient imaging and radiology services for certain fully insured members. NIA is a subsidiary of Magellan Healthcare Inc., an independent company that provides utilization management services on behalf of BlueCross.

The below prefixes will require a PA for MRIs, MRAs, CTs, PET scans and other advanced radiology services.

PREFIXES								
AAD	AFK	AHL	AIZ	AJB	AXG	BFR	BLA	BLT
BSH	BSU	CDV	CER	CLC	CSZ	CYK	DNM	DOD
DOI	DYC	EAB	EQX	ETX	EZN	FAE	FBC	FBS
FFD	FFK	FGA	FGX	FIB	FIZ	FJJ	FLT	FOB
FRR	FRU	GAL	GCL	GHK	GNW	GOP	GQI	HLS
HMY	ICG	ICI	IDB	IDU	IHQ	IYY	IIZ	IJN
IMY	INE	INV	IRG	IRQ	IVI	JWI	KAF	KBM
KBU	KCP	KDC	KFL	KGB	KGJ	KJS	KPM	KTM
KUS	KWB	LJK	LSF	LSP	MDB	MGE	MGN	MHA
MLH	MNV	MPJ	MVX	MZU	NAT	NUE	OBD	PAW
PBB	PUM	PXB	PXJ	RAU	RHJ	RJS	RVB	SCZ
SDB	SDL	SJJ	SJS	SJW	SJX	SLS	SLU	SRP
SRS	SUE	TCV	UNS	USK	UZN	WBD	WDS	WFX
WSN	WXH	WYZ	WZW	ZCS	ZCW	ZCY	ZCZ	

Note: These prefixes represent fully insured and Administrative Services Only (ASO) groups but may not be all inclusive. Be sure to check the member's benefits to verify the PA requirements for advanced radiology.