



Group Prefixes: NIA Magellan Musculoskeletal (MSK) Prior Authorization

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina requires prior authorization (PA) from National Imaging Associates (NIA) Magellan Healthcare for outpatient interventional pain management services and inpatient and outpatient musculoskeletal surgery services. 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 MSK care management.

PREFIXES							
AAD	AIZ	BLA	BLT	BSH	CDV	CLC	CSZ
DOD	ETX	FAE	FBS	FGX	GOP	HIL	HLJ
IDB	IMY	JWI	KPM	LJK	MDB	MGN	МНА
MLH	MNV	MPJ	PAW	PBB	PXJ	RHJ	SCZ
SDB	SJS	SJX	SLS	SRP	SRS	TCV	WBD
WDS	ZCW						

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 musculoskeletal care.