



TO: All Van Lang contracted PCPs, Specialist, Ancillaries and Hospitals

From: Van Lang IPA, LLC

Subject: PRE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Date: Feb 2022

CC: TECQ Partners, Inc staff





## HOW TO SUBMIT A PREAUTHORIZATION REQUEST

## Pre authorization (PA) request

To accelerate your routine preauthorization request, submit your PA request to our portal.

• If you are a new user, register at **payer.tecqpartners.com** 

To prioritize care appropriately, we ask that providers categorize PA requests correctly as routine or urgent.

## **NCQA** definition of urgent request:

- Urgent request is a request for medical care or service where application of the time frame for making a routine or non-life threatening care determination:
  - Could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function, based on the prudent layperson's judgement, or
  - Could seriously jeopardize the life health or safety of the member or others, due to the member's psychological state, or
  - In the opinion of a practitioner with knowledge of the member's medical or behavioral condition, would subject the member to adverse health consequences without the care or treatment that is the subject of the request

Urgent PA requests will be processed in 72 hours. Routine PA requests are completed promptly and within 14 days.

- Providers that continuously submit urgent PA requests that are considered routine PA requests will be monitored and will be reclassified as routine if appropriate..
- If providers continue to submit urgent PA requests that are deemed routine after notification by Van Lang, then administrative processes will begin to include 100% monitoring of all requests, focus reviews, with remediation actions including the removal of providers from the Network.



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| Department                  | Activity   | Action Steps for your practice   |
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| Pre-authorization (PA)      | Obtain preauthorization  | Enroll NOW at payer.tecqpartners.com   |
| PA request                  | Submit Electronically  | payer.tecqpartners.com   |
| PA request                  | Submit via Fax   | +1-833-585-5298<br>[ enter "1" before fax or fax will fail ]                           |
| Auto Approved<br>Procedures | Review if your procedure is on our list of auto approved codes | Provider do not need to submit a procedure for PA for CPT codes our auto approved list |
|                             |  | Check tecqpartners.com/resources periodically for additional resources                 |

## **Contact Information**

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