

Clinical Cardiology
Prior Authorization Matrix (Effective 9/1/13)



For Medicare Members:

Request types:	Modalities requiring prior authorization:	What you should do:
<p>Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology Cardiology including all elective cardiac related surgical procedures performed in a provider's office, inpatient or outpatient setting.</p> <p>Services/Procedures ordered by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Cardiologist • Interventional Cardiologist • Cardiothoracic Surgeon • Electrophysiology Physician 	<p>Clinical cardiology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-invasive Cardiology Testing • Device Monitoring • Non-invasive Diagnostic EP Testing • Non-invasive Vascular Testing • Nuclear stress test, echocardiograms, standard stress test, Cardiac CT, Cardiac MRI, Cardiac PET, Peripheral Vascular MRA <p>Interventional cardiology and invasive testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Cardiology • EPS/Ablation • Electrical Cardioversion • Vascular Radiology <p>Open heart surgery, thoracic and vascular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac and Great Vessel Thoracic Surgery • AICD and pacemaker device implantation • Vascular Surgery • Thoracic Surgery 	<p>Log on to New Century Health's website at https://my.newcenturyhealth.com or call 1-888-999-7713, Option 1.</p>

For Commercial Members:

Request types:	Modalities requiring prior authorization:	What you should do:
<p>Advanced radiology procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI Heart • Coronary Artery CA Score • Heart Scan • Ultrafast CT Heart • Electron Beam CT • CT Heart • CT Heart Congenital Studies • Non-Coronary Arteries • CTA Coronary Arteries • Myocardial Perfusion Imaging • Nuclear Cardiology Study • PET Scan-Heart • MUGA Scan • Stress Echocardiography 	<p>Contact NIA at their website at www.radmd.com or by phone at 1-866-663-8387.</p>
<p>Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology including all cardiac- related surgical procedures performed in an inpatient or outpatient setting</p>	<p>All Cardiac related surgical procedures performed in an inpatient and/or outpatient setting.</p>	<p>Contact AvMed Utilization Management department as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For routine requests: Submit via Fax to 1-800-552-8633. b. For urgent requests: Call telephonic intake line at 1-800-816-5465.