

NPA List General Rules

Following are general rules for the authorization process referring to CPT/HCPCS/REV codes for services provided on or after 5/1/11:

- **Services that REQUIRE authorization**

- Admissions
- Observation or inpatient status (Place of Service 21 and 61)
- Non-Par Providers (Place of Service ALL)
- Sites of Service*

Office, Home, Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Outpatient Rehab (OT/ST/PT), End Stage Renal Treatment Facility (Place of Service 11, 12, 22, 24, 62, 65)

**Unless CPT/HCPCS code is contained in NPA list*

- **Additional services that DO NOT require prior authorization***

- Emergency Room Care (Place of Service 23)
- OB observations billed with OB diagnosis (Place of Service 22)
- Participating Urgent Care Centers (Place of Service 20)

No authorization required

**PCP is required within 1 business day to notify Virginia Premier when directing the member to the Emergency Room.*

This listing of authorizations supersedes all previous listings, will be reviewed annually and as needed to remain current.