



SERVICES REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION Broward Health Uncompensated Care Program

Broward Health (BH) provides a wide spectrum of services and care throughout its health systems. However, not all services are available or payable by the Uncompensated Care Program.

The following services require prior authorization:

- Amniocentesis
- Bone marrow aspiration/biopsy
- Breast Biopsy or breast reconstruction
- Bronchoscopy
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Cardiac stress testing, including echo, nuclear, or pharmacologic
- CAT scans
- Chemotherapy
- Cystoscopy
- Durable Medical Equipment:
 - The following items **require authorization**: Commode chair (purchase), home oxygen system and contents (rental), bipap/ cpap machine (purchase), humidifier (purchase), nebulizer (purchase), hospital bed (rental), and standard wheelchair (rental, for up to 10 months total to reach purchase price)
 - The following items **do not require authorization** and are to be provided by the Broward Health medical facility: walker, cane
 - No other DME are available under the program
- Elective surgery (**inpatient and outpatient**)
- Electrophysiology studies
- EMG and nerve conduction studies
- Endoscopies
- Hemorrhoidectomies
- Home care services: Home Infusion/ Enteral feeding and related supplies
- Infusion therapy (home and outpatient)
- Inpatient admissions and observation stays from Physician office
- Invasive diagnostic studies
- MOHS surgery
- MRI or MRA scans
- Oral surgery (only available for trauma or oncology)
- PET scans
- Pharmacological stress tests and echo cardiovascular stress tests
- Physical/ Occupational/ Speech Therapy/ Cardiac Rehab
- Radiation therapy
- Reconstructive surgery
- Sleep apnea studies
- Specialty consults (initial) when referred by CHS
- Specialist follow up visits
- Specialist to specialist consults
- Wound Care Services at a participating Broward Health Facility

NOTE: Limitations may apply to the above services and are subject to change without notice.