

## **Authorization Fax Request Form**

## This form should be utilized for the following situations:

- Exceptions approved via the Provider Service Center
  - Out-of-state provider

## This form should not be used for the following situations:

 Any code where authorization is administered by a vendor for high end radiology, cardiology, behavioral health and pharmacy benefit management (PBM) drugs.

<b>Mandatory data elements:</b>
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Member information:
• Name:
• Date of birth:
BCBSRI member identification number:
Provider information:
• Name:
• NPI:
Address:
• Phone:
• Fax:
Code information:
• CPT/HCPCS:
If code is unlisted, please provide the following:
o Closest code match
<ul> <li>Rationale why unlisted code is being utilized</li> </ul>
Diagnosis codes:
Case number provided by the Provider Call Center for approved exceptions:

Clinical Notes: Clinical documentation must support the medical necessity for the procedure requested. Please attach with this request and indicate any treatments already performed for this diagnosis. Clinical notes are mandatory for review for all requests.

**General Statement:** Providers should verify if the code requested requires prior authorization via BCBSRI.com or by calling the Provider Service Center at 401-274-4848 or 1-800-230-9050.

Fax the completed form along with clinical information to Utilization Management at 401-272-8885