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- 1. Arthroscopy or any joint surgery
- 2. Biopsies - recommended where potential Cancer diagnosis exists
- Bladder Repair 3.
- 4. Cardiac Cath / Angioplasty
- Deviated Septum / Nasal Surgery 5.
- 6. EBCT (Electron Beam Tomography)
- Endoscopic Procedures / Colonoscopy 7.
- 8. Implants of any type
- Laminectomy / Spinal Surgery
- 10. Laparoscopy
- 11. MRI / CT / Pet Scan excludes bone density studies
- 12. Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy beyond 12 visits
- 13. Tonsillectomy over the age of 25
- 14. 23 hour Observation stays
- 15. Trigger Point Injections
- 16. Chemotherapy*/Chemotherapeutic Drugs*
- 17. Infusions (Infusion Therapy) any type > \$1,500*
- 18. Epidural and Facet Injections*
- 19. Any Drug above \$1,500 a dose *

- 20. Biologic Drugs*
- 21. Dialysis *
- 22. DME over \$2,500.00 (excluding CPAP's) *
- 23. Behavioral Health: Intensive Outpatient Program, Residential Treatment Centers, Partial Hospitalization Program*
- 24. Radiation Treatments*
- 25. Skilled Nursing Facility *
- 26. Extended Nursing Facility *
- 27. Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) *
- Home Health Care *
- 29. Hospice Care *
- Inpatient Rehabilitation *
- 31. Gastric Bypass / Panniculectomy / Abdominoplasty*
- 32. Cosmetic Surgery Potentials: *
 - Mammoplasty
 - Blepharoplasty
 - c. Varicose Veins stripping and ligation
 - d. Other
- 33. On-going Wound Care*
- 34. Any procedure that has the potential to be experimental or investigational *

^{*}Cases are precertified by and managed in Case Management due to the complexity of care.