

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OPD: PANNICULECTOMY

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Request Type

Expedited Reason

Note: Provide reason for expediting request if Expedited Initial or Expedited Resubmission Request Type is selected above.

Requested HCPCS (maximum of 4)

Primary Diagnosis Code

Type of Bill

Date of Service

UTN

Note: Only required for Resubmissions & Expedited Resubmissions. Enter the UTN of most recent submission.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name

PTAN

NPI

Region

Note: Facility information should be the Hospital Outpatient Department information.

Fax Number

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BENEFICIARY INFORMATION (only one beneficiary per form)

Beneficiary Name

Medicare ID

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Physician Name

NPI

Fax Number

Address

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Requestor Name

Email

Date

Phone Number

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Please answer and follow the instructions for each question below.

QUESTIONS

Q1.	Is the Panniculectomy being performed as a secondary procedure to allow the primary surgical procedure to be performed for one of the following reasons?	Yes	No	Not Applicable
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adipose tissue is so thick even the longest surgical equipment cannot reach site of dissectionGrade 3 panniculus or higher that increases risk of poor wound healingOther documented reason surgery cannot be performed or substantially increased risk without panniculectomyIn conjunction with abdominal or gynecological procedures (e.g., abdominal hernia repair, hysterectomy, buried penis syndrome and obesity surgery) unless criteria for panniculectomy and abdominoplasty are met separatelyHernia repair			
	Comments:			

Q2.	Is the procedure being performed primarily for any of the following reasons?	Yes	or No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Treatment of neck or back painImproving appearance (i.e., cosmesis)Repairing abdominal wall laxity or diastasis rectiTreating psychological symptomatology or psychosocial complaints		
	Note: If answer is No, the procedure may not be considered medically necessary.		
	Comments:		

Q3.	Is the panniculus a Grade 1-5?	Yes	or No
	Note: If answer is No, the procedure may not be considered medically necessary.		
	Comments:		

Q4.	Were conservative treatment measures attempted OR is there a significant functional deficit?	Yes	or No
	Note: If answer is No, the procedure may not be considered medically necessary.		
	Comments:		

Q5.	Is the procedure being performed following significant weight loss as a result of bariatric surgery; has weight loss remained stable for 6 months; and is the beneficiary ≥ 18 months post surgery?	Yes	or No
	Note: If answer is No, the procedure may not be considered medically necessary.		
	Comments:		

Note: Attach supporting documentation for condition and associated symptoms, rationale for treatment procedure, etc. and/or comment..

DOCUMENTATION

Condition and Associated Symptoms/
Rationale for Treatment Procedure