

Remittance Advice Message

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Spinal Surgery Prior Authorization

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

Please be aware most non-emergency spinal surgery will now require prior authorization from the Department of Social Services, effective immediately. The criteria for approval and the CPT codes requiring approval are available at the following website: <http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/programinfo/pa/spinal.aspx>

Please contact our telephone service unit at 1-800-452-7691 or 605-945-5006 if you have questions.

Thank you,
Division of Medical Services