

Texas Children's Health Plan, Inc.

Referral Form

Date Issued: _____
(Expires in 90 days or 3 authorized visits)

**Primary Care Physician Referral
To A Texas Children's Health Plan
(THCP) Specialist**

Texas Children's Health Plan
P.O. Box 301011
Houston, TX 77230-1011
(832) 824-2600 Fax: (832) 825-2836

Member Information

Patient Name: _____ Telephone #: _____
Patient ID Number: _____ Group Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Group #: _____
Subscriber Name: _____
Subscriber ID Number: _____ Plan Name: _____

Referral Information for Specialist (Use for participating provider only)

Services Authorized

Physician: _____ 1 Visit – Consultation Only
Specialty: _____ 1 Visit – Consultation and Treatment
Address: _____ 2 Visits – Consultation and Treatment
Phone #: _____ 3 Visits – Consultation and Treatment

Diagnosis/Symptoms/Reason for Referral (ICD9 Code)

ICD9 Code: _____

Primary Care Physician's Information

PCP's Name: _____ ID Number: _____
(Please print) Phone #: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to Specialist

*****See back for services that require authorization*****
*For services that require authorization do not use this form.
*Specialist should call to verify eligibility prior to providing services.



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Services Requiring Prior Authorization

INPATIENT

- all inpatient admissions
- **admissions required prior to surgery
- twenty-three (23) hour observation
- admission to a rehabilitation center
- admission to a skilled nursing facility
- admission to a hospice care facility

*** All elective surgeries are performed on the day of admission.
If a medically necessary pre-op day is required, please contact Medical Management for prior approval.*

OUTPATIENT

- outpatient ambulatory/surgical procedures including any invasive procedures (i.e. scopes)
- rehabilitation therapy (physical, speech & occupational *treatment*.)
- home health services (including home IV therapy)
- nutritional counseling/obesity
- biofeedback
- sleep studies/sleep labs
- chronic pain medications/pain clinic
- medical social services
- The Learning Support Center
- out of network referrals
- Hospice
- Podiatry referrals
- Chiropractic visits (beyond 12 visits)

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

- nuclear medicine studies (except bone/thyroid scans)
- MRI's of all anatomical areas
- CT Scans
- radiological procedures that require admission for observation