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Total Knee Replacement

Prior Authorization Request

Date ______________________________

Member information		
Member name (print)	SMID	Date of birth (month/day/year)
Provider information		
Provider name (print)	Telephone number	Fax number
Place of service: ☐ Ambulatory Surgery Center ☐ Hospital outpatient ☐ Hospital inpatient ☐ Provider's office ☐ Other ______________		
Facility where services will be provided (include address if the provider provides services at more than one practice location)		
Contact person name (print)	Telephone number	Fax number

Procedure information		
Scheduled date of service (month/day/year)	Requested service/procedure	Procedure code(s)
Diagnosis	Diagnosis code(s)	

Answer all of the following questions.

Does pain in member's knee significantly limit activity (i.e. walking, stairs, getting up from chair) and that interferes with activities of daily living. . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there physical findings demonstrating pain with range of motion, limited range of motion and/or joint effusion/swelling consistent with severe osteoarthritis . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there arthritis at knee by x-ray demonstrating significant signs of degenerative change – such as subchondral cysts, subchondral sclerosis, periarticular osteophytes, joint subluxation, and joint space narrowing . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the member experience continued symptoms after conservative therapy with NSAIDs (duration greater than 4 weeks unless contraindicated or not tolerated), physical therapy (greater than 6 weeks with potential trial of external joint support) (i.e. bracing, cane) . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

By signing this form, the provider attests that the above information is accurate and documented in the medical record. Security Health Plan may, at its discretion, request medical records to make a final coverage determination.

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Provider signature Date

Pre-service decisions: Initial review is received and a coverage determination is made within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of request. The member and/or provider are notified in writing of a denial decision within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the request.

Urgent pre-service decisions: Initial review is received and a coverage determination is made within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of request.

Mail or fax form to: Security Health Plan
Health Services Department
PO Box 8000
Marshfield, WI 54449-8000
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Marshfield Clinic providers route to:
Health Services Department
Routing location, SHP

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 1.800.548.1224

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