

Quick Points



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Knee Replacement pre-certification/pre-authorization review requirements

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Blue Plus and BlueLink TPA (Blue Cross) will be implementing pre-certification/pre-authorization requirements surrounding knee replacement procedures in 2012. During the first quarter, input will be obtained from orthopedic specialists and a medical policy describing pre-certification/pre-authorization criteria will be developed. Providers will receive a 90-day notification via a Provider Bulletin prior to implementation of the medical policy, which is planned for July 2012.

Participate in the development

If you are interested in participating in the development of this medical policy for knee replacement procedures, please send an e-mail to medical_policy_development@bluecrossmn.com.

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