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Providers must submit authorization requests, including new and extension authorizations prior to the service being performed through our online Louisiana Blue Authorizations application. Louisiana Blue will not accept authorization requests via phone or fax, except in certain circumstances. Exceptions include transplants, dental services covered under medical, newborn sick babies, temporary members, most out-of-state services, and Carelon Medical Benefits Management (Carelon) inpatient authorization extensions and discharges. It is important to always verify member eligibility and benefits before rendering services. Providers can find the list of services that require authorization available online at [www.lablue.com/providers](http://www.lablue.com/providers) >Resources.

Complete this form to submit authorizations for Louisiana Blue and HMO Louisiana, Inc. members for inpatient, outpatient and offices services that require an authorization directly from our authorization department. Our fax line is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. central time. Do not use this form for authorizations processed by Carelon, Express Scripts, Inc. or Lucet, etc.

*Failure to fully complete this form could delay your authorization processing.*

<b>PATIENT DATA</b>	Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
	Member/Subscriber ID Number				Date of Birth
<b>CLINICAL DATA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Admit/Surgery		<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Procedure/Service		<input type="checkbox"/> DME <input type="checkbox"/> Office
	Diagnosis Code(s) (ICD-10)			CPT/HCPCS Code(s) DME Requests (Include the purchase price for each code)	
	Number of Visits Requested (If Applicable)			Date of Service/Admit Date	
	Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
<b>REQUESTING PHYSICIAN</b>	Address		Phone Number		Fax Number
	NPI (National Provider Identifier) Number:				
	Name		Address		Phone Number    Fax Number
<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	Name		Address		Phone Number    Fax Number
	NPI (National Provider Identifier) Number:				

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<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	Name	Phone Number	Fax Number
<b>Additional Information:</b>			
<p><b>Note:</b> Maternity admissions to network facilities (or out-of-network facilities if the member has out-of-network benefits) do not require authorization if the inpatient stay is 48 hours or less for vaginal delivery and 96 hours or less for Cesarean section delivery.</p> <p>The authorization process is based on medical necessity only and is <u>not</u> a guarantee of payment. Services/procedures are subject to review by Louisiana Blue for contractual limitations or exclusions. Providers are required to check an individual's benefits, limitations and eligibility immediately prior to providing a benefit or service. You may log into iLinkBlue (<a href="http://www.lablue.com/ilinkblue">www.lablue.com/ilinkblue</a>) or call the customer service number printed on the member's ID card for specific member information.</p>			