

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Effective 8/1/07**

The following services require pre-authorization through PRIME Dx:

INPATIENT SERVICES:

- Inpatient Admissions
 - Acute care hospitalization
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Mental Health

OUTPATIENT SERVICES:

- Surgeries or procedures requiring conscious sedation or general anesthesia perform in physician's office, free standing surgery center, ambulatory surgery center, or hospital base surgery center
- Durable Medical Equipment- based on plan benefits ONLY and greater than \$300.00
- CT Scans, MRIs, MRAs, PET Scans, Echocardiograms, and Nuclear Diagnostics
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Hyperbaric Treatments
- Maternity- for *INMATES ONLY*
- Mental Health-Counseling Services
- *SPECIAL SERVICE THAT REQUIRES MCHD'S PRIOR AUTHORIZATION such as:*
 - *Home Health- only in special circumstances with an authorization*

PRIME Dx Contact Information:

Telephone Numbers: (800) 213-7524

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(512) 454-1624

***** Please use the PRIME DX PRE-AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM that is included in the Schedule of Benefits packet (sample verification of eligibility and benefits via fax) and please make only one request per Pre-Authorization Request Form. *****