

Service	Medical Records Used for Reviews
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Comprehensive history of the medical condition(s) requiring treatment or surgical intervention; including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A well-defined physical and/or physiological abnormality (e.g., congenital abnormality, functional or skeletal impairments) resulting in a medical condition that has required or requires treatment; and</li> <li>b. The physical and/or physiological abnormality has resulted in a functional deficit; and</li> <li>c. The functional deficit is recurrent or persistent in nature</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Reports of all recent imaging studies and applicable diagnostic tests, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cephalometric tracings and analysis addressing the physical and/or physiological abnormality that confirm its presence and the degree to which it is causing impairment, with appropriate measurements, when applicable</li> <li>b. Radiologic image interpretations including lateral cephalometric radiograph, AP radiograph and panoramic radiograph</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. All related, supporting imaging (color photographs, radiologic images including lateral cephalometric radiograph, AP radiograph, and panoramic radiograph) must be diagnostic quality                NOTE: All images must be labeled with the:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date taken</li> <li>b. Applicable case number obtained at time of notification, or member's name and ID number</li> </ol>               Submission of images can be submitted via the external portal at <a href="http://www.uhcprovider.com/paan">www.uhcprovider.com/paan</a>; faxes will not be accepted             </li> <li>5. Treating physician's plan of care including surgical treatment objectives, which must include the expected outcome for the improvement of the functional deficit</li> </ol>
<b>Outpatient Surgical Procedures – Site of Service for Commercial Plans</b>	<p>If the location being requested is an outpatient hospital provide medical notes documenting the following, when applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History</li> <li>2. Physical examination including patient weight and co-morbidities</li> <li>3. Surgical plan</li> <li>4. Physician privileging information related to the need for the use of the hospital outpatient department</li> <li>5. American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) score, as applicable</li> <li>6. Specific criteria (see coverage rationale) that qualifies the individual for the site of service requested</li> </ol>
<b>Panniculectomy and Body Contouring Procedures</b>	<p>Medical notes documenting the following, when applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary complaint, history of complaint, and physical exam, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Grade of panniculus</li> <li>b. Body mass index (BMI)</li> <li>c. History of recent weight loss in lbs/kgs</li> <li>d. History of weight stability and duration</li> <li>e. History of dermatologic complications</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Diagnosis of dermatologic complications (e.g., skin infection, ulcers, maceration, skin breakdown, etc.)</li> <li>3. Treatments (e.g., antibiotic, corticosteroid, antifungal) for dermatologic complications tried, failed, or contraindicated; include the dates, duration of treatment, and reason for discontinuation</li> <li>4. Details of functional limitations due to pannus interfering with activities of daily living (ADL)</li> <li>5. Relevant surgical history, including dates</li> <li>6. Physician treatment plan, including specific and associated procedures</li> <li>7. Upon request we may require high-quality color photographs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For panniculectomy, photographs of a full-frontal view of the hanging pannus, a full-frontal view of pannus elevated that allows for the evaluation of any skin damage, and a full lateral view of the hanging pannus</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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<b>Patient Lifts</b>	<p>Medical notes documenting the following, when applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Documentation of most recent face-to-face encounter with prescribing physician, when applicable</li> <li>2. Current prescription (written order) from physician, when applicable including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Initial or replacement</li> <li>b. Rental or purchase</li> <li>c. Specific HCPCS code(s) for item and each accessory requested</li> <li>d. Equipment make, model and price quotation</li> <li>e. If replacement, current device used, date of initial acquisition, status of warranty and reason for replacement</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Medical notes documenting the following, when applicable: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Diagnosis</li> <li>b. Member's weight</li> <li>c. Inability to safely make transfers between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode without the use of a lift</li> <li>d. Requirement for supine positioning</li> <li>e. Proper use and continued benefit</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Pectus Deformity Repair</b>	<p>Medical notes documenting the following, when applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis</li> <li>2. History of the medical condition(s) requiring treatment or surgical intervention</li> <li>3. Documentation of functional limitation/impairment</li> <li>4. Results of all recent imaging studies and applicable diagnostics, including results of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CT scan including Haller Index or Correction Index calculation</li> <li>b. Pulmonary function test – total lung capacity</li> <li>c. Echocardiogram including ejection fraction</li> <li>d. Exercise stress test including cardiopulmonary function values</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Treatments tried, failed, or contraindicated. Include the dates, duration of treatment and reason for discontinuation</li> <li>6. Physician treatment plan</li> </ol>
<b>Percutaneous Neuroablation for Pancreatic Cancer Pain, Severe Cancer Pain, and Trigeminal Neuralgia</b>	<p>Medical notes documenting the following, when applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis</li> <li>2. History of the medical condition(s) requiring treatment or surgical intervention</li> <li>3. Documentation of signs and symptoms; including onset, duration, and frequency</li> <li>4. Physical exam</li> <li>5. Relevant medical history</li> <li>6. Treatments tried, failed, or contraindicated. Include the dates and reason for discontinuation</li> </ol>
<b>Percutaneous Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) Closure</b>	<p>Medical notes documenting the following, when applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History and co-morbid medical condition(s)</li> <li>2. Documentation of member's symptoms</li> <li>3. Complete report(s) of diagnostic imaging (MRI, CT Scan, X-rays)</li> <li>4. Results of diagnostic testing performed to rule out other causes including, but not limited to, carotid disease, hypercoagulable states or atrial fibrillation; and</li> </ol>