

Group Alpha Prefixes

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina requires precertification from National Imaging Associates (NIA) for certain advanced imaging services when performed and billed in an outpatient or office location for its Publix, State Health Plan and fully insured members. On behalf of BlueCross, NIA handles precertification for certain imaging services. NIA is an independent company.

These group prefixes will require precertification for MRIs, MRAs, CT and PET scans:

ALPHA PREFIXES				
AJU	FOD	LJJ	PUQ	WAC
ATU	FPE	LWA	PUW	WEX
ATY	GBZ	MIS	PYC	WHM
AXY	GFX	MGH	RGV	WIB
BUQ	GGY	MGV	RSK	WLB
CAU	GNS	MKC	RVB	WNH
CES	GSL	MKD	RWE	WOO
CEY	GUL	MLH	SMZ	WSA
COMP	HHE	MNL	SNO	WUU
CPE	HHQ	MZM	SOG	WVG
CPF	HIX	MOZ	SPU	WXH
CQD	HHE	NTH	SQY	ZCA
CTB	HHQ	NWL	SSF	ZCE
CXW	HJG	ONE	SUH	ZCN
DAG	HTU	PBB	TCV	ZCO
DAL	HUH	PFU	TDL	ZCS
DMQ	HUK	PGQ	TFI	ZCW*
DVC	HUL	PIR	TLI	ZCY*
EBR	IAI	PLI	TLJ	ZCZ
EMT	IAY	PMH	TQC	ZCY
EUZ	INL	PPO	UIA	ZCZ
EWD	LCE	PSL	UNN	
FCH	LDC	PUM	UYS	

* These alpha prefixes represent fully insured as well as ASO groups. With the exception of Publix (prefix PBB), ASO groups do not require precertifications through NIA. Check the backs of members' ID cards to verify precertification requirements.