



To: Ascension Physicians, Outreach Physicians, and Patients
From: Ascension Sacred Heart Laboratory
Date: March 27, 2025
Subject: Prior Authorization for Labs – Required for these Insurance Companies

Ascension Sacred Heart has several insurance carriers that require prior authorization for laboratory services. The following list includes the insurances that MUST be pre-authorized in order for the laboratory to process payments:

BCBS Medicare HMO

Humana Gold Medicare HMO

Optum VA

Ascension Sacred Heart Laboratories are kindly requesting these authorizations be completed by the physician's office **before** sending patients or their specimens to the lab for service. Please be sure to include the authorization number with the patient orders, as this will ensure accurate and timely billing for the lab and our patients.

We appreciate your help with this matter and look forward to assisting you with your laboratory needs in the future.

Sincerely,

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