

## Carpal Tunnel

### Prior Authorization Request

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member information		
Member name (print)	SMID	Date of birth (month/day/year)
Provider information		
Provider name (print)	Telephone number	Fax number
Place of service: <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Surgery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Provider's office <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Facility where services will be provided (include address if the provider provides services at more than one practice location)		
Contact person name (print)	Telephone number	Fax number
Procedure information		
Scheduled date of service (month/day/year)	Requested service/procedure	Procedure code(s)
Diagnosis	Diagnosis code(s)	

**Answer all of the following questions.**

- Is the EMG/NCS positive for median nerve compression at the wrist .....  Yes  No
- Are there symptoms or findings in the affected wrist/hand/forearm .....  Yes  No
  - Night spells unrelieved by night time splinting.....  Yes  No
  - Lingering subjective or objective numbness .....  Yes  No
- Is there pain, paresthesia, numbness, or impaired dexterity .....  Yes  No
- Is there positive testing such as: Phalen's test, Tinel's sign, median nerve compression test .....  Yes  No
- Is there sensory testing: Decreased light touch, 2-point discrimination or vibratory sense .....  Yes  No
- Is there weakness of the arm muscles.....  Yes  No
- Is there continued symptoms or findings after treatment greater than or equal to 6 weeks:
  - Wrist splints greater than or equal to 6 weeks.....  Yes  No
  - Corticosteroid injection with documentation that ineffective or contraindicated (not tolerated or refused).....  Yes  No
  - Activity modification greater than or equal to 6 weeks.....  Yes  No

**By signing this form, the provider attests that the above information is accurate and documented in the medical record. Security Health Plan may, at its discretion, request medical records to make a final coverage determination.**

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Provider signature

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Date

**Pre-service decisions:** Initial review is received and a coverage determination is made within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of request. The member and/or provider are notified in writing of a denial decision within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the request.

**Urgent pre-service decisions:** Initial review is received and a coverage determination is made within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of request.

**Mail or fax form to:** Security Health Plan  
Health Services Department  
PO Box 8000  
Marshfield, WI 54449-8000  
Fax 715-221-6616

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Health Services Department  
Routing location, SHP

**If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-548-1224.**