

## Septoplasty

### 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 this for a septoplasty .....  Yes  No

Does the member have clinical findings of septal deviation or septal spurring.....  Yes  No

Has the member received maximum medical treatment for symptoms:

- Recurrent episodes of rhinosinusitis needing antibiotics (4 or more per year).  
 A thorough allergy assessment to rule out allergic rhinosinusitis and elimination  
 of rebound nasal congestion from overuse of nasal decongestant spray as a cause  
 of rhinitis must be documented .....  Yes  No
- Recurrent epistaxis related to septal deformity after other causes ruled out .....  Yes  No
- Chronic rhinosinusitis for more than 12 weeks .....  Yes  No
- Nasal airway obstruction caused by septal deviation/deformity that has been  
 poorly responsive to appropriate medical therapy for at least 6 weeks  
 (e.g. intranasal steroids, nasal lavage, oral steroids, etc.).....  Yes  No

Is this performed in association with cleft lip/cleft palate repair.....  Yes  No

Is this required for surgical repair of vestibular stenosis  
 (surgery to repair collapsed internal valves leading to nasal obstruction).....  Yes  No

Is this for an extracorporeal septoplasty .....  Yes  No

- Is the initial correction of an extremely deviated nasal septum  
 that cannot adequately be corrected with an intranasal approach .....  Yes  No

Is there an asymptomatic septal deformity that prevents access to other intranasal areas  
 when such access is required to perform surgical procedures (e.g. ethmoidectomy).....  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  
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Marshfield, WI 54449-8000  
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Health Services Department  
Routing location, SHP

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