Surgical Specialty Care

Cardiology – Cath/PCI SEOC 1.1.1

SEOC ID: SSC_CARDIOLOGY_CATHPCI_1.1.1_PRCT

Description: This authorization covers services associated with all medical care listed below for the referred condition

Duration: 180 days

Frequency: As clinically indicated

Procedural Overview

1. Initial outpatient evaluation and treatment for the referred condition on the consult
2. Diagnostic imaging relevant to the referred condition
3. Diagnostic studies and labs relevant to the referred condition
4. One cardiac catheterization and PCI
5. Anesthesia consultation related to the procedure
6. Pre-operative medical and cardiac clearance as indicated, to include H+P/labs, EKG, CXR
7. Inpatient admission for surgical procedure (e.g. bypass grafting, valve replacements, dissection and/or cardiac aneurism, AV fistula) if required
8. Follow-up visits for this episode of care, as clinically required
9. Cardiac rehabilitation, up to 36 visits, no more than 3x per week

**Additional consultations needed relevant to the patient complaint/condition require VA review and approval.

**All routine medications must be faxed/sent to the VA to be dispensed by the VA.

Urgent/emergent prescriptions can be provided for a 14-day supply only.
The Veteran will be required to pay out of pocket for any urgent/emergent medications and can submit a reimbursement request to their local VA facility.