

The Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Physician Assistant (PA) must have rendered the service in a specialty clinic. Services will be allowed without an authorization only if the place of service is a specialty clinic. **Direct access without an authorization does not apply to NPs and PAs when the services are rendered at a primary care clinic. Please see below for a complete list of direct access pediatric specialists.**

Pediatric Direct Access Specialists

The upper age limit for pediatric direct access is 21 (member's age on the date of service [DOS]).

ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER
ADDICTION MEDICINE
ADOLESCENT MEDICINE
AEROSPACE MEDICINE
ALLERGY
ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY/CLINICAL
ANESTHESIOLOGY
AUDIOLOGIST
BARIATRICS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
BLOOD BANKING/TRANSFUSION MEDICINE
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY
CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA)
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY
CHILD PSYCHIATRY
CHILD/ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
CLINICAL BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS
CLINICAL CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
CLINICAL CYTOGENETICS
CLINICAL MOLECULAR GENETICS
CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
CLINICAL GENETICS (MD)
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY
COUNSELOR
CRITICAL CARE
CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
DDS-ORAL SURGEON
DENTAL-GENERAL PRACTITIONER
DERMATOLOGY
DERMATOPATHOLOGY
DEVELOPMENTAL-BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS
DIABETES
DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
DIETICIAN / NUTRITIONIST
ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE
EMERGENCY MEDICINE - PEDIATRIC
ENDOCRINOLOGY
FAMILY PLANNING
GASTROENTEROLOGY
GENERAL SURGERY
GENETICS
GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

GYNECOLOGY
HAND SURGERY
HEMATOLOGY
HEPATOLOGY
HOSPITALIST
IMMUNOLOGY
INFECTIOUS DISEASE
INTERNAL MEDICINE
INTERNAL MEDICINE/ONCOLOGY
INTERNAL MEDICINE/PULMONARY DISEASE
INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY
INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR
LICENSED INDEPENDENT CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
LICENSED MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPIST
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTITIONER
LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER
MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL GENETICS
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY
NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
NEONATAL-PERINATAL MEDICINE
NEONATOLOGY
NEPHROLOGY
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY
NEUROLOGY
NEUROLOGY WITH SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS
NEUROPATHOLOGY
NEUROPSYCHIATRY
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
NEURORADIOLOGY
NEUROSURGERY
NUCLEAR MEDICINE
NUCLEAR RADIOLOGY
NURSE MIDWIFE
OB/GYN NURSE PRACTITIONER
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
OBSTETRICS/NEONATOLOGY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
ONCOLOGY
OPHTHALMOLOGY
ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
ORAL SURGERY
ORTHODONTICS
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
ORTHOPEDICS
OTOLARYNGOLOGY
OTOLOGY/NEUROTOLOGY
PAIN MANAGEMENT
PATHOLOGY
PEDIATRIC ALLERGY
PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA
PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
PEDIATRIC DENTIST
PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY
PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY
PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY
PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY
PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE
PEDIATRIC MEDICINE
PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY
PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY
PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDICS
PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY
PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY
PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY
PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY
PEDIATRIC REHAB MEDICINE
PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY
PEDIATRIC SURGERY
PEDIATRIC UROLOGY
PEDIATRICS
PEDODONTICS
PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE
PHYSIATRY
PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHAB
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
PLASTIC SURGERY
PODIATRY
PROSTHODONTICS
PSYCHIATRY
PSYCHIATRY/NEUROLOGY
PSYCHOLOGIST
PSYCHOTHERAPY
PULMONARY DISEASE
RADIATION ONCOLOGY
RADIOLOGY
REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY
RETINAL DISEASE AND SURGERY
RHEUMATOLOGY
SLEEP MEDICINE
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
SPINAL CORD INJURY MEDICINE
SPORTS MEDICINE
SURGERY
SURGERY OF THE HAND
SURGERY PEDS
SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
THORACIC SURGERY
TRANSPLANT SURGERY
UROLOGY
VASCULAR SURGERY
VASCULAR/INTERVENTIONAL RADIATION
WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER