

Prior Authorization Request Form		Auditory Brainstem Implant	
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<p>Use AuthAccel - Blue Shield's online authorization system - to complete, submit, attach documentation, track status, and receive determinations for both medical and pharmacy authorizations. Visit Provider Connection (www.blueshieldca.com/provider) and click the Authorizations tab to get started.</p>			
<p>Notice: BSC has a 5 Business Day turn-around time on all Prior Authorization Requests. Failure to complete this form in its entirety may result in delayed processing or an adverse determination for insufficient information.</p>			
Provider Information		Patient Information	
Referring/Prescribing Physician: <input type="checkbox"/> PCP <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist* Name: *Please identify SPECIALTY:		Patient's Name: Birth Date: Blue Shield ID Number:	
Servicing Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name: Address: Tax ID Number: NPI:		Place of Service	
Office Information: Contact: Phone: () Fax: ()		<input type="checkbox"/> Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Hospital Care <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Hospital Care <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): Anticipated Date of Service:	
Please enter all codes requested; "by report" codes must have a description of why the code is being used			
ICD-10 PRIMARY DX CODE:			
ICD-10 ADDITIONAL DX CODE(S):			
CPT/HCPCS CODE(S):			
PATIENT CLINICAL INFORMATION			
Please provide the following documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and physical and/or consultation notes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previous treatment plan and response ○ Progress notes for the past six months ○ Hearing test results, if applicable • Brainstem implant manufacturer, For Upgrade or Replacement <p>For Upgrade or Replacement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer warranty information, description of non-function or failure, repair log, and reason component or system cannot be repaired (if applicable) • Treating physician's progress notes indicating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of present device and length of usage ○ Patient's current condition and change in condition (if applicable) ○ Inadequacies of the present system or component ○ Patient's capabilities with his/her current implant and of the requested upgrade or component (if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How the upgrade or component is expected to provide clinically significant improvement (if applicable) • Operative/procedures notes (if applicable) 			
For questions: Call BSC Medical Care Solutions		Phone Number: 1-800-541-6652	
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