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Some medical services and equipment require prior authorization (PA) by various DMAP or the client's managed care plan before they can be delivered to a client. These services and equipment include, but are not limited to::

- Non-emergency medical transportation (including client mileage, meals and lodging)
- Some durable medical equipment and medical supplies
- Most physical therapy and occupational therapy
- Private duty nursing
- Most home health
- Most speech and hearing
- Some visual services
- Some home enteral/parenteral IV
- Some dental services
- Some transplants
- Out-of-state services
- Some surgeries

Where to get prior authorization

If a client belongs to an MCO, the provider should contact the plan directly for prior authorization.

Current fee-for-service contact information is available on page 5 at:
http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/add_ph_conts.pdf.