

# Georgia Transition of Authorization



If you are a new member of a Surest plan (a UnitedHealthcare company) and were granted a prior authorization from your previous health plan carrier, Surest will cover the services included in that prior authorization for at least 30 days from the day you began coverage with Surest. In order to receive coverage, you must complete this form and include a copy of the previous carrier's approval letter.

## To complete this form:

- Please complete and return this form within 30 days from the first day you became covered by a Surest plan
- Please attach a copy of the previous health plan's prior authorization documentation, such as an approval letter
- Please make sure all fields are complete. When the form is complete, it must be signed by the member for whom the Transition of Authorization is being requested. If the patient is a minor, a guardian's signature is required.
- You must complete a separate form for each prior authorization from your previous health plan carrier
- Please fax this completed form along with your prior authorization documentation within 90 days following the effective date of your Surest plan to **855-374-1943**
- After receiving your request, Surest will review and evaluate the information provided. Incomplete forms will be returned to the requester. If the form is complete, we will send you a letter to let you know that we will provide coverage for the services.
- If you need additional services after 30 days, you will be required to follow your Surest plan requirements
- For Behavioral Health services, please contact your behavioral health carrier by calling the member services phone number on your health care ID card
- Claim will be administered at the appropriate benefit level based on network status of Provider

Member Information			
Patient Name	Member ID Number	Patient's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Address	City	State/Zip Code	
Home/Cell Phone Number		Work Phone Number	
Employer Name		Date of Enrollment in the Plan (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Member's Relationship to the Employee:			
	Self	Spouse	Dependent Other
<b>Authorization to release records:</b> I authorize all physicians and other health care professionals or facilities to provide Surest, a UnitedHealthcare company, information concerning medical care, advice, treatment, or supplies for the member named above. This information will be used to determine the member's eligibility for Transition of Authorization benefits under the plan.			
Member's Signature/ Parent or Guardian's Signature if Member is a Minor			Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

<b>Care Provider Section—Your health care professional should complete the following information:</b>					
Requesting Provider Name		National Provider Identifier (NPI) or Tax ID Number (TIN)		Phone Number	
Address		City		State/Zip Code	
Hospital/Outpatient Facility Name and Tax ID Number (TIN)				Hospital/Facility Phone Number	
Servicing Provider Name (if different from Requesting Provider)		National Provider Identifier (NPI) or Tax ID Number (TIN)		Phone Number	
Address		City		State/Zip Code	
Diagnosis			CPT Codes Approved		
UnitedHealthcare Service Reference Number (SRN)		Dates of Service (mm/dd/yyyy) Approved		Visits Approved (if applicable)	
Drug Name (if applicable):			Units Approved (if applicable):		
Place of Service:      Acute Hospital                      Home Inpatient                      Inpatient Rehab                      Office Outpatient                      Skilled Nursing Facility                      Hospice			Services Requested: DME                      Hospice                      Medical Pharmacy                      Surgical                      Transportation		
<b>Current and Associated Treatment(s)/Comments</b>					
<p>The above-named patient is a Surest member. We understand you are a participating provider in the UnitedHealthcare network. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable, payment under your participation agreement, together with any copayment, deductible, or coinsurance for which the member is responsible under the plan is payment in full for the covered service and you will not seek to recover, and will not accept any payment from the member, Surest, or any payer or anyone acting on their behalf, in excess of payment in full, regardless of whether such amount is less than your billed or customary charge</li> <li>• Upon request, you will share information regarding the member's treatment with us</li> <li>• If applicable, you will make referrals for services, including laboratory services, to network providers in accordance with the terms of your participation agreement</li> </ul>					
Signature of Health Care Professional				Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

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The information you have received may contain protected health information (PHI) and must be handled according to applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to HIPAA. Individuals who misuse such information may be subject to both civil and criminal penalties.

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may commit a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to a civil penalty for each violation.