

Seaside Health Plan Policies and Procedures	Effective Date: Note: For origination date see History at the end of Policy
SUBJECT: MEDICARE-CERTIFIED FACILITIES FOR CERTAIN SURGICAL PROCEDURES	Approval Signature: Barry Smith, MD Chief Medical Officer
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AUTHORITY

Medicare Managed Care Manual (100-16), Chapter 6, Section 70,
 Institutional Provider and Supplier Certification

POLICY

Seaside Health Plan complies with all CMS requirements related to approved benefits including the use of approved Medicare-certified facilities for performing certain surgical procedures.

The following procedures must be performed at Medicare-certified facilities:

- Bariatric surgery
- Carotid artery stenting
- Certain oncologic PET scans in Medicare-specified studies
- Lung-volume reduction surgery
- Ventricular assist device (VAD) destination therapy

PROCEDURE

- I. Seaside Health Plan ensures Medicare members requiring the above procedures are referred to facilities in accordance with CMS requirements by:
 - a. Confirming that the facility and provider performing the procedure are participants of the Primary Plan’s network; and

- b. Confirming through the CMS website (www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilities/BSF/list.asp) that the facility is Medicare-certified to perform the specified procedure.

History: New

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