

## **Preauthorization Numbers**

Once the preauthorization nurse has approved the procedure, a computer generated preauthorization number will be assigned to the request. The Health Care Provider will receive a copy of the completed form and preauthorization number. The form and number can be used for billing the claim. The claim will be paid per the current Wyoming fee schedule in effect.

### **Does Preauthorization Approval Guarantee Payment?**

1. If the injury is determined compensable by the case analyst, the Division is responsible for all reasonable and necessary medical costs of health care to treat the compensable injury.
2. When preauthorization is granted by the nurse for a compensable injury, services rendered by the Health Care Provider will be reimbursed as per the current Wyoming fee schedules in effect.

In the event the submitted CPT codes are unbundled, the Division will base reimbursement on the current AAOS Complete Global Service Data.

\*\*\*Exception: For those out-of-state providers who belong to a PPO, reimbursement will be per the PPO.

3. The Provider may attach a copy of the approved and signed preauthorization request form to their billing for expedited processing.
4. If the health care treatment is ***NOT*** related to the compensable injury, the Division is not responsible for reimbursement.