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SPECIALITY	OUT OF MEDICAL SCOPE OR RESTRICTED BY CAPACITY	LOOK FOR/RULE OUT TEST NEEDED FOR MEDICAL REVIEW
Allergy	- Allergy testing	
Cardiology		- echocardiogram for heart murmurs
Dermatology	- Mild/acute acne	
Endocrinology	- Genetic testing - Routine diabetes care	
Gastroenterology	- Hepatitis C treatment	
Gynecology	- Infertility - Sexual dysfunction	
Infectious Disease	- HIV testing and management	
Nephrology	- End stage renal disease	
Neurology	- Vertigo - Chronic headaches - Carpal tunnel - Chronic trigeminal neuralgia - Untreated, idiopathic peripheral neuropathy - Seizures well-controlled on prescribed medications	
Neurosurgery		- MRI – evidence of a fixed, progressive neurological deficit
Ophthalmology	- Routine eye exams - Contact lenses and glasses	
Oral/Maxillofacial	- TMJ - Routine dental care - Wisdom teeth	
Orthopedic	- Chronic pain - Physical/occupational therapy - Osteoarthritis - Joint (hip/knee) replacements	<i>As appropriate & indicated by provider</i> - X-ray - MRI
Otolaryngology	- TMJ - Tinnitus - Vertigo - Chronic hearing loss	
Podiatry	- Plantar warts	
Rheumatology	- Osteoarthritis - Fibromyalgia	
Sleep Disorder	- <i>donated CPAP machines limited w/ sleep studies</i>	
Surgery - General		- Imaging as needed for diagnosis
Surgery - Oncology		
Surgery - Plastic	- Cosmetic procedures; including breast reductions	
Surgery - Vascular	- Varicose veins	
Urology	- Infertility - Sexual/erectile dysfunction	
GENERAL EXCLUSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transplants - Immunizations - Bariatric surgery - Referrals for a pending a lawsuit (MVA etc) - Research and experimental treatments - Emergency services and acute trauma management - Preventive services unless they are part of a diagnostic work-up - Physicals for any reason (other than pre-surgery/medical management) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronic pain management - Maternity care and deliveries - Ongoing or pre-existing dialysis - Behavioral health and addiction services 	