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Small Joint Surgery, Shoulder Arthroscopy and Open Procedures, Total Shoulder Arthroplasty, Knee Arthroscopy and Open Procedures, Total Knee Arthroplasty

Effective 12/1/2025
Commercial Fully Insured Only

Effective 12/1/2025, The Plan will remove the following documentation requirement for Small Joint Surgery, Shoulder Arthroscopy and Open Procedures, Total Shoulder Arthroplasty, Knee Arthroscopy and Open Procedures, and Totally Knee Arthroplasty policies:

"Clinical notes documenting that the individual has been evaluated at least once by the requesting surgeon before submitting a request for surgery."

This policy does not apply to Providence Medicare and Providence OHP members. Additionally, these changes do not supersede benefit determinations of coverage.

Copies of the medical policies are available upon request and/or questions may be sent to the Medical Policy Team at: PHPMedicalPolicyInquiry@providence.org