



**MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Benefits Department**

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OUT-OF-AREA MEDICAL TRAVEL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Under certain circumstances, you may be approved for reimbursement for out-of-area travel expenses for covered medical expenses for treatment services provided by an out-of-area provider. Please see the Summary Plan Description for specific information. The patient **must** be covered on the MUS *Choices* medical plan at the time of service. To be considered for this benefit, the information requested below **must** be provided. For further questions, contact the MUS Benefits Office at 1-877-501-1722.

*Out-of-area travel expenses must be prior authorized.
If prior authorization is not obtained, travel expenses will not be covered.*

If the Patient chooses to use an Out-of-Network provider, Out-of-Network benefits will apply AND the Patient may be balance billed the difference between the allowed amount and the billed charge.

Mail completed form to: MUS Benefits Office, PO Box 203203, Helena, MT 59620 **or Fax completed form to:** (406) 449-9170

Subscriber Information – To be Completed by Subscriber or Patient		
Subscriber's Name		Phone Number ()
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Patient's Health Plan ID Number		Social Security Number
Patient's Name		Patient's Birthdate
REQUIRED INFORMATION To be Completed by Referring Physician		
Physician's Name		Phone Number ()
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Diagnosis of Patient Referenced Above		
Will surgery be performed?	Surgical Procedure	
Type of Treatment Recommended		
Is this treatment available in your local area? If so, please explain reasons for seeking out-of-area treatment.		
Estimated Date of Travel		
Estimated Cost of Travel		
Doctor or Clinic patient is being referred to (complete name, address, and phone number)		
Referring Physician's Signature		