

Payer	Skilled Nursing Authorization Requirement	Effective Date	End Date	Additional Information
<b>Aetna</b>	Initial Pre-Certification Waived for Medicare Advantage and Commercial products. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission.	12/8/2021	2/28/2022	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/News%20Bites/22-0127%20Prior%20Authorization%20Notification_National_1.24.2022.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/News%20Bites/22-0127%20Prior%20Authorization%20Notification_National_1.24.2022.pdf</a>
<b>Aetna Better Health of Ohio MyCare Medicaid</b>	Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission.	8/27/2021	TBD	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf</a>
<b>Aetna Better Health of Ohio MyCare Medicare</b>	Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission.	12/8/2021	2/28/2022	Have received confirmation from Christopher Toland, Manager of Aetna Provider Services that they are following national Aetna extension
<b>Anthem BlueCross BlueShield Commercial</b>	Anthem BCBS waives precertification for in-network providers, precertification was not previously required for these members. "While prior authorization was not required, we required notification of the admission via the usual channels and clinical records on day two of admission to aid in our members' care coordination and management. Anthem reserves the right to audit patient transfers."	12/7/2021	2/7/2022	<a href="https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/important-covid-19-update-prior-authorization-and-other-policy-adjustments-4">https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/important-covid-19-update-prior-authorization-and-other-policy-adjustments-4</a>
<b>Anthem BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage</b>	Anthem BCBS waives precertification for both in and out of network SNF providers. Notification and concurrent review are still required	Not confirmed	Not confirmed	Anthem Ohio article references Medicare Advantage but this is not displayed on the Medicare advantage website
<b>Buckeye Health Plan, Medicare products</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	2/28/2022	<a href="https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html#Medicare%20and%20Ambetter%20COVID-19%20Information">https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html#Medicare%20and%20Ambetter%20COVID-19%20Information</a>
<b>Buckeye Health Plan, Medicaid and Ambetter</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	TBD	<a href="https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html">https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html</a>
<b>Caresource MyCare Ohio Medicaid and Medicaid</b>	Prior authorization for SNF admission waived. Notification of admission still required	8/27/2021	TBD	<a href="https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-multi-p-859587-covid-19-change-to-snf-authorizations-network-notification_final/">https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-multi-p-859587-covid-19-change-to-snf-authorizations-network-notification_final/</a>
<b>Caresource MyCare Ohio Medicare, Medicare Advantage and Marketplace</b>	No Change			

<b>Humana</b>	Waived SNF Prior Authorization for Commercial and Medicare Advantage admissions on in-network providers. Notify of admission within 24 hours.	12/15/2021	2/20/2022	<a href="https://docushare-web.apps.external.pioneer.humana.com/Marketing/docushare-app?file=4706624">https://docushare-web.apps.external.pioneer.humana.com/Marketing/docushare-app?file=4706624</a>
<b>Medigold</b>	Waived SNF Prior Authorization for all SNF admissions, update case management upon admission for discharge planning and concurrent review	8/30/2021	3/31/2022	<a href="https://www.medigold.com/for-providers/">https://www.medigold.com/for-providers/</a>
<b>Medical Mutual of Ohio</b>	Prior authorization waived for commercial and Medicare advantage products for in network providers. Must meet SNF LOC criteria. Must notify of admission within 1 business day.	9/1/2021	2/28/2022	<a href="https://www.medmutual.com/-/media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19PROVIDERFAQ01052022.pdf">https://www.medmutual.com/-/media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19PROVIDERFAQ01052022.pdf</a>
<b>Molina Marketplace</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	9/1/2021	TBD	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%209.1.2021.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%209.1.2021.pdf</a>
<b>Molina Medicaid/MyCare Ohio Medicaid</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	TBD	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%20Aug%2027%202021%20(002).pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%20Aug%2027%202021%20(002).pdf</a>
<b>Molina Medicare and myCare Medicare</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review. Resinstated on 1/1/2022	1/10/2022	3/15/2022	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/News%20Bites/Molina%20SNF%20PA%20Waiver%20Update%20Feb%202022.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/News%20Bites/Molina%20SNF%20PA%20Waiver%20Update%20Feb%202022.pdf</a>
<b>Paramount Medicaid</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	TBD	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf</a>
<b>Paramount All other Products</b>	No Change			
<b>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid HMO and United Healthcare Connected for MyCare Ohio Medicaid ONLY</b>	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review and admission notification requirements	8/27/2021	TBD	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf</a>
<b>UnitedHealthcare (all other products)</b>	Waiving SNF prior authorization for in-network facilities statewide. Admission notification requirements still apply	12/10/2021	2/4/2022	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/News%20Bites/UHC-PCA-1-21-04547_OHIO.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/News%20Bites/UHC-PCA-1-21-04547_OHIO.pdf</a> (extension confirmed with Matt Shula, Director Post Acute Services)

<b>Ohio Department of Medicaid Prior Authorization Waiver Notice</b>	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf</a>
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