

| Payer | Skilled Nursing Authorization Requirement | Effective Date | End Date | Additional Information |
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| Aetna | Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission. | 11/13/2020 | 1/11/2021 | https://www.aetna.com/content/dam/aetna/pdfs/aetnacom/prior-authorization-notification.pdf |
| Aetna Better Health of Ohio | Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission. | 11/12/2020 | TBD | https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohio/providers/notices |
| Anthem BlueCross BlueShield | Initial precertification from hospital inpatient transfers to SNFs are not required. Please notify of admission within one business day. Concurrent review is still applicable. | 11/23/2020 | 1/15/2021 | https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/important-covid-19-update-prior-authorization-and-other-policy-adjustments-4 |
| Buckeye Health Plan | Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review | 11/12/2020 | TBD | https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html |
| Caresource MyCare Ohio and Medicaid | Prior authorization for SNF admission waived. Notification of admission still required | 11/12/2020 | TBD | https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-multi-p-373434-covid-19-temp-change-to-pa-process-network-notification/ |
| Humana | Waived SNF Prior Authorization for Commercial and Medicare Advantage admissions on in-network providers. Notify of admission within 24 hours. | 11/25/2020 | 1/31/2020 | https://docushare-web.apps.cf.humana.com/Marketing/docushare-app?file=4248101 |
| Medigold | Prior Authorization waived. Notify of admission on the day the resident admits, clinical update due within 2 days of admission. | 11/12/2020 | 12/12/2020 | http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/November_2020_Provider_Update_-_Medigold.pdf |
| Medical Mutual of Ohio | 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. | 11/15/2020 | 1/31/2021 | https://www.medmutual.com/~media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19%20PROVIDER%20FAQ32020%20FINAL.pdf |
| Molina Medicare/Marketplace | No Change | | | https://www.molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/oh/medicaid/comm/2020_12_Provider_Bulletin_final_for_web.pdf |
| Molina Medicaid/MyCare Ohio Medicare and Medicaid | Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review | 11/12/2020 | TBD | https://www.molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/oh/medicaid/comm/2020_12_Provider_Bulletin_final_for_web.pdf |
| Paramount | No Change | | | |
| UnitedHealthcare (all products) | Initial Pre-Certification Waived for in-network SNFs. Notification of Admission Due by 5 p.m. next business day. Medical records for concurrent review due per case manager. Admissions subject to retrospective review. (NOTE: Initially waived 11/16 through 12/16, reissued) | 11/16/2020 | 1/8/2021 | https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/provider/en/resource-library/news/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19/pa-covid19-updates/prior-auth-updates.html |

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| Ohio Department of Medicaid Prior Authorization Grid | http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Updated%20Medicaid%20MMP%20PA%20Requirements%20for%20OAH%2011_20_20.pdf |
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