

Payer	Skilled Nursing Authorization Requirement	Effective Date	End Date	Additional Information
Aetna	Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission. Only effective In Montgomery, Hamilton and Franklin Counties (Note, as of 9/16, OHCA has heard of several SNF members being verbally told by Aetna there is an extension and expansion through 10/3. We are awaiting confirmation of this	Hamilton, Montgomery 8/20; Franklin 8/26	9/13/2021*	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Aetna%209.1.2021%20(003).pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Aetna%209.1.2021%20(003).pdf</a>
Aetna Better Health of Ohio MyCare Medicaid	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>
Aetna Better Health of Ohio MyCare Medicare	Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission.		10/4/2021	Confirmed by Christopher Toland, Manager of Aetna Provider Services
Anthem BlueCross BlueShield Commercial	Anthem BCBS does not require precert for in-network providers in Ohio, as part of an ongoing pilot.			<a href="https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/continuation-of-skilled-nursing-facility-snf-process-in-indiana-and-ohio">https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/continuation-of-skilled-nursing-facility-snf-process-in-indiana-and-ohio</a>
Anthem BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage	no change			
Buckeye Health Plan, all prudcts	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>
Caresource MyCare Ohio Medicaid and Medicaid	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>
Caresource MyCare Ohio Medicare, Medicare Advantage and Marketplace	No Change			
Humana	Waived SNF Prior Authorization for Commercial and Medicare Advantage admissions on in-network providers. Notify of admission within 24 hours.	9/1/2021	9/30/2021	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/HUmana%209.1.2021.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/HUmana%209.1.2021.pdf</a>
Medigold	Waived SNF Prior Authorization for all SNF admissions, update case management upon admission for discharge planning and concurrent review	8/30/2021	12/31/2021	<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	10/31/2021	<a href="https://www.medmutual.com/~media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19%20PROVIDER%20FAQ32020%20FINAL.pdf">https://www.medmutual.com/~media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19%20PROVIDER%20FAQ32020%20FINAL.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	8/30/2021	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>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	9/3/2021	9/27/2021	<a href="http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/UHC%20PA%20Waiver%20Sept%203%20Revised.pdf">http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/UHC%20PA%20Waiver%20Sept%203%20Revised.pdf</a>

<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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