

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*	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Aetna%209.1.2021%20(003).pdf
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	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf
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 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."	9/17/2021	10/1/2021	https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/important-covid-19-update-prior-authorization-and-other-policy-adjustments-4
Anthem BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage	Anthem BCBS waives precertification for both in and out of network SNF providers. Notification and concurrent review are still required	9/17/2021	10/1/2021	https://www.anthem.com/docs/public/inline/ABSCARE-1097.pdf
Buckeye Health Plan, all products	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	TBD	https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html
Caresource MyCare Ohio Medicaid and Medicaid Caresource MyCare Ohio Medicare, Medicare Advantage and Marketplace	Prior authorization for SNF admission waived. Notification of admission still required	8/27/2021	TBD	https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-multi-p-859587-covid-19-change-to-snf-authorizations-network-notification_final/
Humana	No Change			
	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	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/HUmana%209.1.2021.pdf

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	https://www.medigold.com/for-providers/
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.	9/1/2021	10/31/2021	https://www.medmutual.com/~media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19%20PROVIDER%20FAQ32020%20FINAL.pdf
Molina Marketplace	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	9/1/2021	TBD	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%209.1.2021.pdf
Molina Medicaid/MyCare Ohio Medicaid	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	TBD	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%20Aug%2027%202021%20(002).pdf
Molina Medicare and myCare Medicare	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/30/2021	TBD	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Molina%209.1.2021.pdf
Paramount Medicaid	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	8/27/2021	TBD	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf
Paramount All other Products	No Change			
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid HMO and United Healthcare Connected for MyCare Ohio Medicaid ONLY	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review and admission notification requirements	8/27/2021	TBD	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf
UnitedHealthcare (all other products)	Waiving SNF prior authorization for in-network facilities statewide. Admission notification requirements still apply	9/3/2021	9/27/2021	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/UHC%20PA%20Waiver%20Sept%203%20Revised.pdf

Ohio Department of Medicaid Prior Authorization Waiver Notice	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Ohio%20Managed%20Medicaid%20Waiver%20Effective%20Immediately%20-%208.27.2021.pdf
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